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P.G.E. Viewed As Important Asset For C.N.R. System

As Means of Developing Gold-producing and Timber Reserve Area It Is of National Importance, Says B.C. in Proposing Dominion Take Over Line

Claim For Better Terms Under Confederation Emphasized; \$107,000,000 in Revenues Taken From B.C. With Only \$3,700,000 Given in Subsidies

British Columbia's claim for equality of treatment in Confederation and argument why the Dominion Government should take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have just been submitted to Ottawa for consideration by a committee of the federal cabinet, Premier Pattullo announced today.

These two points were raised by Premier Pattullo at the recent conference in Ottawa and he is now pressing new claims for recognition by the Dominion, which it is hoped may be placed before a commission.

It is not the idea of the province that the Dominion should shoulder the entire financial load of the P.G.E., but more that it should be taken over on a reasonable replacement basis. The argument is based mainly on an agreement entered into in 1912 between the builders of the road and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company regarding routing of traffic from that system over the new line. This was a compelling feature in the guarantee given by the government of that time to the builders, but the subsequent consolidation of the G.T.P. and the Canadian Northern Pacific into the P.G.E. of the hope of becoming the outlet for this system to the Pacific seaboard.

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

In view of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent in other provinces, for which the credit of B.C. is pledged in common with the Dominion, for recognition of B.C. in respect to the P.G.E. is regarded as all the more reasonable. As a means of developing the Cariboo and Bridge River gold districts the line assumes a national importance, it is held. Furthermore the area served by the railway is a great potential source of timber and pulp wood, capable of supporting large pulp and paper industries in perpetuity.

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BOLD ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A lone gunman today strode into the filling station of the Prairie City Oil Company, held up the attendant and departed with \$53. The station is across the way from central police station.

NEW OIL WELL TESTED

Calgary, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press).—A new well on production test in the Turner Valley oil field today. It is the Anadarko No. 2, and unofficial estimates place production as high as 400 barrels of naptha daily. It has a total depth of 5,550 feet.

Eastern Canada In Grip of Cold Snap

Toronto Only One Degree Above Winter's Coldest December Temperature

Toronto, Feb. 8.—All eastern Canada was held today in the grip of one of the most intense cold snaps of the current winter.

From Winnipeg east to the Atlantic seaboard arctic chills, carried by the frozen wastes of the north by a piercing wind, closed in on six provinces. Communication lines in some districts were disrupted.

At Peterboro, Ont., Foster Calberry, relief worker, was killed when a ton of mercury caps exploded in his pocket as he stood warming himself about an open fire by the roadside.

COLDEST IN QUEBEC

The coldest spot reporting was Quebec, Que., at fifty-eight below.

Leaving Winnipeg at fourteen below, the wave rolled into Ontario, gaining in intensity. White River, north of Lake Superior, had fifty-two below.

Cochrane recorded forty below and Sault Ste. Marie thirty-six below.

Toronto's temperature was 21.2 below, less than that recorded twenty-nine and thirty-two below respectively.

Nova Scotia was experiencing moderate temperatures.

CLEARINGS RISE THIRTY PER CENT

An increase of almost 30 per cent over the figures for the corresponding period last year are shown by the total bank clearings for the week ending to-day, according to figures released by the Victoria Clearing House. The totals were \$1,607,943 and \$1,239,417 respectively.

RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF OUTLAWS' CAPTIVE



With Edward G. Bremer safe at home in St. Paul, Minn., to-day, the above picture of the ransom money that was held ready for three weeks is interesting. Adolph Bremer, father of the abducted banker, had \$200,000 stacked in a St. Paul bank vault. The big pile included 25,000 separate bills, in the pile of twenty-five hundred fives and 15,000 tens. It weighed fifty pounds and filled two suitcases. It has not been learned as yet if the money paid yesterday evening was this pile.

ABDUCTORS FREE ST. PAUL MAN AS RANSOM IS PAID

Japan Cabinet Change Reported

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Baron Kumakichi Nakajima tendered his resignation as Minister of Commerce and Industry today because of attacks on his record by members of Parliament.

It was understood Premier Saionji had accepted the resignation and selected Joji Natsumoto, a member of the House of Peers, as Nakajima's successor.

BANK OF FRANCE RAISES ITS RATE

Paris, Feb. 8.—The bank of France discount rate today was raised to 3 per cent from 2 1/2 per cent.

PARIS ALDERMAN TO VISIT VICTORIA

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Fear for the safety of relatives in his strife-torn home city was expressed today by Alderman Rene Robin of Paris. With his son, Charles, the French alderman is in Halifax on a business trip which will carry him through Canada.

Mr. Robin declined to comment further on the Paris riots. He will travel to Victoria, B.C., planning to return east by way of the United States.

WILEY POST MAY RACE HIS PLANE

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 8.—The "Winnie Mae," the monoplane which Wiley Post twice has flown around the world, may be groomed for the British-sponsored air race between England and Australia next fall, according to the globe-trotting flyer.

"Don't be surprised if the Winnie Mae wins that race," Wiley Post said here. "I am complete. I already have the best ship in the world."

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B.C. WATCHES PLAN OF U.S.

Interest Reducing Proposal in Line With Views of Provincial Government

Adoption of Roosevelt's Proposal Would Materially Aid This Province

President Roosevelt's proposals for wide powers to reduce interest rates, both internally and externally in the United States, were viewed today with interest by the provincial government.

"It is corroborative of our own ideas along this line," said Premier T. D. Pattullo in a brief comment.

The government refunding schemes are based on a similar proposition in that they are designed to cut down interest charges.

If the United States were to take action along this line it would directly concern this province, which has large commitments to meet on the New York market.

Of the total provincial debt \$78,000,000 is payable in New York, \$30,630,000 in London and \$46,400,000 in Canada, so it will be seen that more than 50 per cent of the combined obligations are in the U.S. The inference is quite plain that should the U.S. cut the interest charge, B.C. would benefit to a large extent.

BENNETT NOW DEFENDS WEST

Premier, Addressing Montreal Club, Advises Against Charges of Extravagance

By C. R. Blackburn, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A defence against charges of extravagance that might be leveled against the western provinces was voiced by Prime Minister Bennett in an address delivered before the Montreal Canadian Club today.

"Sometimes you are inclined to say the west has been very extravagant," Mr. Bennett observed. "I doubt if one among you has not, at one time or another, felt that to be true."

There were 2,000,000 people west of the Great Lakes, he said, and their task had been the task of all pioneers—the creation of new wealth.

"In the last ten years, from the best statistics available, those 2,000,000 people have produced in new wealth \$10,000,000,000—more than the total debt of the Dominion. I mention this," the Prime Minister said, "because I know how easy it is for you in this rich city of Montreal to think 2,000,000 people might have been a little extravagant."

CABINET TOLD COAL PROBLEM

Col. C. W. Villiers Discusses B.C. Situation With Government

Problems of British Columbia's coal industry were discussed with the provincial cabinet this morning by Col. C. W. Villiers, of the Canadian Collieries Limited.

Col. Villiers is seeking governmental aid in re-establishing the industry which has suffered from fuel oil competition and the general reduction in public buying power.

Due to the reduced demand, coal production dropped by 282,975 tons last year as compared with the previous twelve months, the decrease on Vancouver Island alone being from 749,000 tons to 601,000 tons, or 148,000 tons.

BRITISH POUND AT NEW YORK OVER \$5

New York, Feb. 8.—Sterling crossed the \$5 mark on the foreign exchange market here today and closed at \$5.01 1/2, up three cents.

The Canadian dollar closed at a discount of 1/2 per cent, unchanged. The French franc, closing at 6.45 cents, was up .13 of a cent.

NEW REGULATION OF U.S. STOCK EXCHANGES

Bill Before U.S. Senate Tomorrow; Supervision Planned For Commodity Exchanges

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman Duncan Fletcher of the Senate banking committee today said that on the request of President Roosevelt his bill to be introduced to-morrow for regulation of United States stock exchanges

also would provide for supervision of commodity exchanges.

Mr. Fletcher said the form of regulation for the commodity exchanges had not been worked out, but was being studied.

The committee chairman explained the bill would be ready for introduction to-morrow in order that hearings could begin next Tuesday.

Decision to include commodity exchanges was reached, Mr. Fletcher said.

FRANCE MAY LOSE ITS PARLIAMENT

Paris, Feb. 8.—As Gaston Doumergue today began conferring with the cabinet on the formation of a "salvation government," it was understood he had demanded, the dissolution of parliament and the right to rule by decree if conditions should warrant.

MISSING MEN REPORTED SAFE

Three Northern Miners Encountered By R.C.M.P. Patrol at Great Bear Lake

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—Three long-lost miners were located alive to-day at Great Bear Lake, 1,000 miles north of here, according to word received. They had been given up for dead.

The men are Lorne Brotherton, forty-eight, of Calgary; Frank Dwell, twenty, and Frank Morrison of Fort Resolution. They were located by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol.

Marooned on Manitou Island last fall when their barge was caught in ice, the trio set out in an attempt to reach the Cameron Bay settlement. Caught in an Arctic blizzard, they struggled on to succeed in reaching a small sawmill located at McVicar's Arm of Great Bear Lake.

The R.C.M.P. patrol encountered the men travelling toward Cameron Bay with a caterpillar tractor drawing a load of lumber from the mill to the settlement.

RELATIVES REJOICE
Calgary, Feb. 8.—News of the safety of Lorne Brotherton, forty-four, of Calgary, and Frank Dwell, twenty, of Nanton, Alta., brought happiness to their relatives today.

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FRENCH TROUBLES ARE ECONOMIC

By Claude A. Jagger, Associated Press Financial Editor

New York, Feb. 8.—The unrest in France has its roots, in the opinion of Wall Street financial authorities familiar with French conditions, in the refusal of the republic to capitulate to the depression.

Desperate efforts to maintain the economic structure of the boom days have kept the cost of living high, and tax burdens remain crushing. Incomes have dwindled.

The flare-up is regarded primarily as another manifestation of the dilemma of continued high output with persistently shrinking income.

Unemployment statistics for France have at no time presented an alarming picture, but the droves of migratory workers who have been arriving annually into France from border countries for seasonal work have been excluded.

It also well known that the Gallic temperament does not respond to economic adversity lightly.

The one figure in French statistics that shows surprising stability, to Gallic sorrow, is the cost of living.

FILM RECEIVER IS CONTINUED

Mr. Justice Robertson Refuses to Set Aside Order Against Commonwealth

Mr. Justice R. Robertson of the Supreme Court today handed down his decision ruling that the Commonwealth Productions Ltd., producers of the talking films "The Grapes of Wrath" and "The Black Robe," should remain under an interim receivership until the bankruptcy proceedings come up for hearing next week.

Application to set aside the receivership was made at the first of this week by F. C. Elliott, counsel for the Commonwealth.

"The application is dismissed, the interim receiver is to be continued," the justice stated in his ruling, following the arguments on Tuesday.

Order for the interim receivership was issued last week on the application of P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Michael Heppell and Barrett Webb, who sought to collect their salaries for the parts they had in the first production.

The court was informed that "The Black Robe" is now held by the sheriff in Vancouver, having been seized at the instigation of the B.C. Paint Company.

ST. LAWRENCE SUIT THREAT

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The Montreal Gazette says today the city of Montreal is preparing to hold the government of Canada and the United States responsible for any damage to the St. Lawrence waterway.

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Day Calm In Paris and Only Minor Evening Riots As Doumergue Forms Cabinet

OPENS SESSION



Hon. H. M. McLean, who as Lieut.-Governor read the speech from the Throne at the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature today.

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MORE TROOPS ARE SENT TO PARIS

Paris, Feb. 8.—More troops were moved into Paris today as a precautionary measure. The 50th Cavalry regiment of Limoges, twenty, was stationed in the Place de la Concorde, its field kitchens steaming outside the Palace de Glace.

The new carbines slung across the horizon-blue uniforms have a business-like look, boding ill for further riots. The curious crowd wandered freely among the soldiers, chatting with acquaintances and friends without any sign of hostility.

Other regiments also arrived.

Home Building Aid Plan Is Outlined By Mayor Leeming

Suggests Scheme Whereby Builder Could Secure House on Charge Less Than Average Rental By Fifteen-Year Amortization Plan

Means of financing whereby a responsible person with a small saving might build his own home on borrowed funds and pay for it at rates less than the average rental by an amortization scheme extending over a period of fifteen years, are explained in a plan drafted and completed in detail by Mayor David Leeming.

Wide consideration of the project was expected here in view of current belief that funds may be coming from the Dominion government to assist in some building activity. Original conjecture on that matter indicated the creation of a new courthouse and federal fisheries offices here in examining George LaLiberte, twenty-two, La Banque Canadienne Nationale teller, after he had pleaded guilty to theft of \$1,194 from the bank during 1932 and 1933.

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MOB SOUGHT TO LYNCH HERRIOT

Windows of C.P.R. Office in Paris Broken in Yesterday's Rioting

Paris, Feb. 8.—One of the hottest fights during the riots here yesterday evening was at the Hotel de Paris, where former Premier Edouard Herriot lived.

The rioters invaded the lobby, scattering diners and shouting "Hang Herriot!"

M. Herriot was in a room upstairs and was not touched. The rioters were finally driven out.

HOTEL CLARIDGE CLOSED
The Hotel Claridge, where lived the late Serge Stavisky, founder of the Bayonne pawnshop and one of the immediate causes of the present trouble, was also invaded. Windows were smashed. The management closed the place up tightly.

C.P.R. WINDOWS BROKEN
Rioters, armed with picks, yesterday evening went around the outskirts of the metropolis between police troops and demonstrators, smashing all the unprotected plate-glass windows they could find. The Canadian Pacific Railway offices on the Boulevard des Capucines suffered in this way.

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Canadian Press and Associated Press

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The streets of Paris, after two days of rioting, which resulted in the resignation of Premier Edouard Daladier and his cabinet, to-day heard the shout: "Vive Doumergue!"

Calm prevailed throughout the day concurrently with M. Doumergue's return to the capital, but toward nightfall minor rioting was renewed on boulevards.

Police charged demonstrators who gathered in the Place de la Concorde, but clashes did not immediately occur.

Of the more than 1,000 rioters arrested in the two days of disorders in Paris, fifty-eight were tried to-day. Nine were sent to jail for terms of eight days to three months.

The other forty-nine were released, as were all the rest of those arrested.

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THE VANITY SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
Continues With Greater Values for Friday and Saturday
VANITY SLIPPER SHOP
1306 DOUGLAS STREET

France Quieted By New Leadership

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tion in the bitter fighting between rioters and mounted guards which swept Paris.

DEBRIS CLEARED UP

To-day, as reinforced bands of laborers cleared up the debris left after yesterday evening's conflicts, the riot dead were counted at twelve, and those injured and wounded in the thousands. Edouard Daladier, who resigned Wednesday as premier with his cabinet in the hope of avoiding further disorders, was given the floor in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

The President returned to the ministry's resignation and thus the President Lebrun Tuesday they had gone unarmed in their demonstrations against police and troops, but threatened to resume the attack Wednesday with rifles, swords and even machine guns. The cabinet's surrender appeased them.

The veterans left yesterday evening's rioting to Communists and hoodlums. These groups police were confident they could control even if unexpected further disorders should develop.

DOUMERGUE WELCOMED

M. Doumergue, who received a tumultuous welcome from thousands when he arrived to-day, at once began his work of forming a so-called "cabinet of premiers" at noon. He was given the quarters at the Foreign Office once occupied by the beloved late Aristide Briand, a number of times Premier of France.

There M. Doumergue received party leaders and the men he wanted to place in his ministry.

Wherever he passed, he was cheered wildly.

His route was a veritable triumphal procession as he went from the Elysee Palace to make the traditional call on the presidents of the Senate and Chamber.

Then he conferred with M. Daladier.

EX-PREMERS AVAILABLE

A dozen former premiers could fit into the ministry of such veterans proposed by M. Doumergue as a means of restoring political tranquility through a government of experienced statesmen.

The special capacities of these seemed to observers to-day to fit them for the following posts:

Andre Tardieu and Joseph Paul Boncour, former foreign ministers; Edouard Herriot, education; Pierre Etienne Flandin and Joseph Caillaux, finance; Pierre Laval, interior; Louis Barthou and Alexandre Millerand, justice, and Jules Steeg and Albert Sarraut, colonies.

Many deputies thought neither M. Daladier nor Camille Chautaud, whom Daladier followed into the premiership less than two weeks ago, would be included in the new ministry.

Both headed cabinets against which charges of implication in the Stavisky banking scandal at Bayonne were hurled.

POST FOR WEYGAND

It was believed Gen. Maxime Weygand or some other military leader might be assigned to the ministry of war or national defence.

M. Doumergue called for a "truce" among political parties.

"If the Chamber (of Deputies) itself asks the chiefs of each party and the former premiers to meet and declare a truce," he said, "... order will quickly return."

SOCIALIST MOVE

Even as he spoke, the Socialist Party—without whose support Daladier's government had long remained in power in France—struck out defiance.

A manifesto was issued appealing to all men and all organizations to join the Socialists and form a government to "wrest the republic from parties and Fascism."

At the same time, the Duc de Guise, pretender to the French throne, sought to "rally all Frenchmen of all parties to the monarchic principle," in a manifesto published in the Royalist newspaper, *Action Francaise*.

M. Doumergue was summoned by President Albert Lebrun a short while after Edouard Daladier and his cabinet had resigned yesterday as a result of Tuesday's anti-government rioting.

Even as he neared Paris on a train from his home near Toulouse, commotion and street hoodlums raised a further threat to his success.

Early to-day, fighting raged between mobs and mounted police, the known dead in the two-day violence reached twelve.

Two hundred were injured and wounded, some by gunfire.

CHANGE SEEN

Tuesday's rioting was led by the royalists, seizing an opportunity to demonstrate against the republic. Mobs joined, protesting against alleged government implication in the Bayonne banking scandal and general economic stress.

Yesterday the character of the fighting had changed. Communists and street hoodlums dominated the situation.

The French Federation of Labor called a twenty-four-hour general strike of protest starting Monday.

LOSERS ARE HEAVY

The Communists and street hoodlums, running wild yesterday evening, destroyed property right and left. They wrecked the boulevards. They fired pistols in the faces of police who strove to halt them. Under cover of darkness (the street lamps were

smashed) the rioters destroyed everything breaking out along the Rue Rivoli. Windows were smashed in shops which had no iron shutters. The contents were borne away. The famous Galignani bookstore was among the establishments sacked. Witnesses said they saw rioters loading the plunder in automobiles.

Finally, the mob seized two omnibuses and ten private cars. These they used to block the street. When police broke through, they fled into the Tuilleries Garden.

A pitched battle ensued among the trees. Pistols blazed. Several dropped on both sides. One group of rioters broke into a gunsmith's shop. They carried away guns and ammunition.

Hundreds of pistol shots were fired in fighting along the main boulevards between the opera and the old Madeleine Church.

Yesterday evening's riot started at the Place Concorde, spread to the Elysee Palace, and then beyond. Two thousand persons tried to rush the gates of the presidential home. They were beaten back after fierce fighting.

Brussels, Feb. 8.—While the rioting was in progress in Paris yesterday it was agreed everything was ready for immediate action by the Duc de Guise, fifty-nine-year-old head of the Bourbon House of Orleans and pretender to the throne of France, should circumstances beckon him.

Henry, Count of Paris, an experienced aviator, would be able to convey his father personally to France at any moment, it was said.

The Duc de Guise, who would like to reign as King Jean III, is in permanent touch with his partisans in Paris. Yesterday and to-day they resorted to parades in the situation.

No special activity, however, was perceptible about the manor d'Aljou, the pretender's residence, near Brussels. Another claimant to the throne, Prince Louis Napoleon, twenty, who has a residence here, now in Switzerland, Bonapartists regard him as the rightful ruler.

Paris, Feb. 8.—As workers to-day cleared up the debris left by two days of rioting in Paris, oldsters recalled the fateful communal revolution of 1871, when Frenchmen fought against Frenchmen in Paris, virtually under the eye of the new German conquerors.

The Franco-German war ended with the capitulation of Paris January 29, 1871, after a five-month siege and bombardment.

On March 18, two weeks after the Germans had formally occupied Paris for two days, the Commune was proclaimed. In other words, Paris was declared independent of any government except that of the people.

The revolutionaries took over affairs and they began the second stage of Paris, a stage by French troops while victorious German troops looked on.

The Communists massacred French soldiers and destroyed many fine buildings. Punishment was ruthless, 20,000 men and women being slain in the streets before the government regained control.

MISSING MEN REPORTED SAFE

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Robert Brotherton, a brother of the missing prospector-miner, and other relatives of the missing men had stated the search, that led to the discovery of the aid of airplane pilots in the north country was sought and then appeals to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent a patrol in charge of Constable MacBrien of the R.C.M.P. across the storm-swept Great Bear Lake.

"We knew he'd pull through if he wasn't injured," said Robert Brotherton when told of his brother's safety to-day.

Brotherton has had an adventurous career. He is a construction engineer by profession, but has also been a newspaper reporter, soldier and prospector in several parts of the world.

For several years he was city engineer in Calgary.

Young Dwell was born and educated at home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dwell, whose farm home is near Nanton. It was his first trip into the "north."

New Regulation Of U.S. Stock Exchanges

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at a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House Wednesday, at which the latter gave the "go ahead" signal for stock market legislation this session.

The President asked him, Mr. Fletcher said, if the United States was ready for stock market regulation.

The veteran senator said he replied that not only the country, but the stock exchange itself, was ready and that this was the best time to put it through.

Mr. Fletcher indicated the provisions of the bill concerning stock exchanges provided for licensing all exchanges and placing them under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission.

POWERS ARE BARRED

The bill contained a flat prohibition against pool operations, Mr. Fletcher said, making it a criminal conspiracy punishable by fine and imprisonment.

He said it also provided for a curb on marginal trading by requiring such accounts must be covered by fifty per cent cash.

Supervision of commodity exchanges also would be placed under the Federal Trade Commission, Mr. Fletcher said.

GERMAN PASTORS ARE FACING BAN

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The belief their organization is doomed to suppression at the hand of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller was expressed by members of the Pastors' Emergency Federation to-day.

The federation consists of 6,000 pastors opposing the Reichsbishop in the German Protestant Church fight over leadership and dogma.

Legislatures of Three Provinces Start Session

M.P.P.'s of Alberta, Manitoba and New Brunswick Meet to Grapple With Legislative Tasks of 1934

Three Legislatures in Canada started their 1934 sessions to-day—Alberta, Manitoba and New Brunswick. Next province to open is British Columbia, whose new Legislature will open February 20.

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 8.—Extension of public utilities board powers to various products so as to stabilize prices and avoid unfair competition was announced in the Speech from the Throne, read by Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, at the opening of the Legislature to-day.

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FARMERS' GROUP IS REORGANIZED

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Kamloops, B.C., Feb. 8.—After nearly losing its charter, the Kamloops District Farmers' Institute was reorganized, when forty representatives met here and pledged themselves to co-operation and hard work.
Among those attending the meeting was John Fremont Smith, who inaugurated the institute movement in 1900. Until recently he was secretary, but he is well over eighty and unable to carry on. He was made honorary president for life.
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COAL WORKER LOSES LIFE
New Glasgow, N.S., Feb. 8. (Canadian Press).—Murdoch Brown, twenty-five, died yesterday a few hours after he had been found unconscious in a coal pit. Fellow workers believed he was struck by a falling lump of coal.

INTEREST RATE CUT AND PUBLIC WORKS PLANS ADVOCATED

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It was sounded by James H. Stitt, member for Selkirk, Manitoba, and came yesterday on the heels of a proposal from the so-called left-wing United Farmer Group for a public works programme financed by non-interest-bearing notes.

Mr. Stitt went further than G. G. Coote, Macleod, Alberta, who introduced the resolution from the Farmers' Labor benches. Speaking from his place in the Conservative ranks, he told the government it was faced with an issue the like of which never faced the government in Canada. If it met the issue it could enhance the welfare of the people of Canada and if it did not it would be beaten at the next election—and deservedly so.

RECONSTRUCTION BOARD
Mr. Stitt would control the proposed public works programme by a reconstruction purchasing board which would have at its disposal \$100,000,000 created by an issue of new money. The expenditure of this would set the ball rolling, he said. Private business would be stimulated, the original money would be turned over many times and it would be safe to estimate Canadian industry would receive \$1,000,000,000 in new orders.

Compulsory refunding of public debts at lower rates "of interest" was urged by Mr. Stitt. He thought this could be done not only with debts in Canada, but with bonds due in the United States.

LIBERALS SPEAK
Mr. Coote's suggestion was given a varied reception. It was somewhat

doubtfully approved by two Liberals, Thomas Reid of New Westminster, and Hon. Charles Stewart of Edmonton West.

Mr. Stewart believed a public works programme was a move in the right direction, but was fearful of the debt situation. He would under no circumstances borrow more money, but thought a reasonable amount might be raised by a currency issue.

Mr. Reid supported the plan, but said it was not a solution of the difficulty.

Two Conservatives, apart from Mr. Stitt, opposed it. John T. Hackett, Stansfeld, Que., held the country had too many public works in the past. What was needed was an extended back-to-the-land movement.

The population was out of balance, the cities were top-heavy and on the farm at least there was no unemployment.

Col. G. B. Geary, Toronto South, was also opposed. The scheme was too much like "printing-press money" to suit him.

COOTE MOTION
Mr. Coote, starting the debate yesterday afternoon, advanced his proposal for a nation-wide building programme to provide jobs for Canada's 500,000 unemployed. He moved:

That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the large number of unemployed, and with the necessity of increasing the purchasing power of the people, it is expedient the government give immediate consideration to the inauguration of a large-scale programme of public works, to be financed by a direct issue of non-interest-bearing Dominion notes.

"The reason for this resolution is the deplorable condition existing in Canada, particularly in regard to the unemployment situation," said Mr. Coote.

Thousands of young men unemployed presented a "tragedy," and there were "thousands of farmers and business men facing bankruptcy because of lack of business."

Two great problems were to give income to the unemployed and to give an adequate rate and employment for the men and women out of work. By a vigorous programme of public works employment would be given to the unemployed.

The purchasing power of the people would be increased if the unemployed men and women were put to work, said Mr. Coote.

The unemployment situation was "striking at the heart of the nation." "The time has come when we can no longer hold back the inauguration of one-third."

The high tariff wall in the United States had brought Canada to a point of serfdom. The United States should be asked to agree to a cut of one-third in interest rates on all Canadian obligations in the United States. He believed it would be in the best interests of the United States as well. Canada certainly could not go on paying the present rates.

Get the money out of the pockets of the hoarders and into the pockets of the spenders, Mr. Stitt urged. He would have a construction purchasing board formed to encourage buying. He would send a questionnaire to all owners of farms and houses.

BIG TURNOVER
His scheme would require \$100,000,000, said Mr. Stitt, but would benefit the farmers and the manufacturers, as well as others. Farms would be reconditioned. Factories would go to work. He believed the original \$100,000,000 would be turned over ten or twelve times in the process of supplying the farmers with what they needed.

In addition to this, the placing of large orders with the manufacturers would enable control of hours, and wages paid by the factories. This was the time, said Mr. Stitt, for the government to "give a lead to business" and build a better system on that which was crumbling.

DAIRY MEN ORGANIZE

Regina, Feb. 8. (Canadian Press).—That organization of milk producers to the extent an interprovincial body would develop, finally culminating in a Canadian-wide body, was the chief function under federal legislation, was a forecast made by R. H. M. Bailey, president of the Edmonton Milk and Cream Producers' Association, in an address before the provincial dairy convention here yesterday.

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Mr. Garbow returned from the rear of the store and disturbed the robber at the cash register. The intruder grabbed the loose change, amounting to about \$5, and ran from the store.

QUEEN HONORS DAME SMYTH

To Attend Performance of Woman Composer's Works at Albert Hall

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London, Feb. 8.—Queen Mary has promised to attend the presentations of Dame Ethel Smyth's works to be given at Albert Hall March 3 in honor of the composer's seventy-fifth birthday.

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Dame Smyth was prominent in the days of the militant suffragist movement. The march was composed as a battle song for the militants, and there is a story that when Dame Smyth was imprisoned in Holloway Jail she conducted a performance of the march by the women outside the walls by beating time with a toothbrush through the barred window of her cell.

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Legion Associate Membership Plan
Stratford, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Stratford branch of the Canadian legion is not likely to give its support to the Calgary resolution which would permit full membership in the legion to sons of ex-service men, in the opinion of Fred Poole, president of the Stratford branch. While the matter has been mentioned several times at the meetings of the local branch it has never been fully discussed.

The Stratford branch, he said, would probably favor a modified resolution which would permit associate membership to sons of ex-service men.

During January the Sanilich police department attended forty-eight complaints, including six motor accidents, according to a report presented by Chief Allan Rankin to the municipal police commission yesterday evening. There were thirteen court cases during the month and \$422 was collected in fines, taxes and fees.

One secret actors can keep is that of their marriage. In the case of Marion Burns and Kane Richmond, shown here, the secret was kept since last May, when they were married following their work in a jungle picture. Richmond was a Minnesota University athlete, and Miss Burns formerly was Mrs. Bruce McFarland.

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The bill would limit membership in the Upper House to 320, of whom 150 would be hereditary peers, 150 chosen from outside the hereditary peerage, royal peers, a reduced number of bishops and lay peers. Lord Salisbury said his scheme would give the lords sufficient powers to prevent the country being hurried into vast changes without time to consider them.

Viscount Hailsham, Secretary for War, said the government would advise the King to assent to the "prayer," but that this action would not pledge the government regarding future advice it might give the Sovereign.

The House agreed to the motion and Lord Salisbury indicated he would seek second reading of the bill on March 6, as he did not wish to give the impression of desiring to rush the matter.

The House of Lords is composed of 670 hereditary peers, seventy-eight persons serving for life, including twenty archbishops; twenty-four bishops and thirty-four representative peers of Scotland and Ireland. It includes four royal dukes.

Lord Salisbury's bill has aroused some opposition from parties of the left, on the ground that it would place the House of Lords in a position where it might be able to force dissolution of Parliament in event of a deadlock on legislative measures.

Victoria West W.M.S.—On Tuesday afternoon a well-attended meeting of members and visiting friends of the Women's Missionary Society of Victoria West United Church was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Newell. Mrs. L. A. Young, presiding, conducted the devotional service, including singing of a hymn, reading of Scripture, selection telling of the hands of Jesus as touching His ministry, by Mrs. Rees, with prayer. During business routine, the treasurer's report was adopted. Mrs. Perry, for calendar committee, gave list of meeting places for current year. A luncheon meeting was outlined for March, with plans begun for winter thanksgiving. Mrs. Wright, secretary for supplies, brought allocation to be provided before May 31. This was accepted and subscribed at once. Members were given a pressing invitation to attend meeting of Presbyterian to be held here on March 13 and branch meeting the following day. Delegates appointed to Presbyterian were Miss M. Beattie and Mrs. Watson. A letter of sympathy was directed sent to Mrs. J. W. Gidley in her illness. The watch tower was called. Mrs. Maguire responding on the peace movement; Mrs. Guy with an article; "Youth and the Kingdom of God" by Miss M. Beattie brought a touching incident from Africa. The study book, "Living Issues in China," in the hands of Mrs. Young, brought its interesting and inspiring message to all. After close of meeting.

HITCHING POST STAGES COMEBACK
Drumheller, Alta., Feb. 8.—The hitching post is staging a comeback. Two years ago the Drumheller council considered erecting a hitching rack in the city, but encountering humorous comments, dropped the idea—until this week. Faced with an increasing number of domestic, buggies, drays and other horse-drawn vehicles, the councilors instructed the works foreman to erect a first class hitching rack on one of the vacant lots just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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In a statement following the meeting, at which he was not present, Starr said action of the unit was out of order, first, because he had already resigned and, secondly, because it was not in order to expel anyone who upheld the principles of the Canadian Labor Party.

BONUS REPORT ON ISLAND COAL
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The total bonus paid on Vancouver Island coal for the calendar year 1933 was \$26,952, according to information given in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The gross tonnage on which the bonus was payable was \$3,904. All of it was bunker coal.

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"THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE"

It is not surprising that President Roosevelt has not actively resumed the negotiations which began between himself and our own Premier Bennett in Washington last April about a new trading deal for the two countries. He has been busy attending to a domestic situation which might well have discouraged a less vigorous mind—and he has done things which, if they had been suggested two years ago, would have been laughed at. But it can be taken for granted that the President has not changed his opinion that there must be a reduction of artificial restrictions to trade if better times are to become a reality. Two members of his cabinet especially, Secretary Hull and Secretary Wallace, are constantly advocating the expansion of foreign trade by removing obstacles and by entering into bilateral agreements.

The statement which Premier Bennett and President Roosevelt issued on April 29 of last year, after their conversations at Washington, read in part as follows: "Economic and monetary policies must be adjusted to permit a freer international exchange of commodities. . . . We have agreed to begin a search for means to increase the exchange of commodities between our two countries and thereby promote not only economic betterment on the North American continent but also the general improvement of world conditions."

In the absence of any move on the part of the Prime Minister of Canada in this regard, The Winnipeg Free Press makes the following observations:

This statement greatly cheered those in Canada who think trade restrictions are a leading cause of the depression. Here were the President and Prime Minister agreeing that tariff reduction would be good business and proposing to do something about it. It sounded like very good news even though it was hard to envisage Mr. Bennett, the staunch opponent of reciprocity in 1911, actively promoting free trade between Canada and the United States. Nine months have passed and evidently the "search" planned by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bennett has not got very far. At any rate Mr. Bennett in his recent parliamentary speech held out no hope of a reciprocity agreement now or in the near future. The statement issued last April, he said, "still stood." Since that time "there has been no change."

In other words, Mr. Bennett still thinks it would be a capital idea to "increase the exchange of commodities," but he is not ready to act on that opinion at the moment.

Mr. Bennett left it to be inferred that the Roosevelt administration is not willing to make any tariff bargain with Canada at present, an opinion based on the belief that Mr. Roosevelt is an economic nationalist, indifferent to export trade.

It will be noted that the advantages of freer trade with the United States were remarked by Mr. Bennett himself in the joint statement to which we have referred. But he says "there has been no change." There has been no change in the international negotiations; the change has been in the drop in trade between the two countries. It will continue to drop as long as both persist in the no-import theory of business.

OWN YOUR OWN GAS MASK

The publication entitled Living Age is the authority for the statement that Paris is surrounded by factories that are turning out war materials twenty-four hours of the day.

Here is a typical warning, displayed in the window of a chemist's shop filled with gas-masks: "In these troubled times you are at the mercy of aerial attack. German and Italian bombers may swoop at any moment from the clouds and pour asphyxiating gas on your peaceful city. Be prepared! Buy one of our masks! Made to measure—all prices."

Newspaper advertisements read: "Take cover! Everyone should have his own gas-mask—160 francs. Makers to the government." This is not a very cheerful prospect; but it is a reminder that another conflict would be one of horrors of which we know nothing. Gas-masks may even be of no use to defenceless civilians.

THE ICEFIELDS OF ANTARCTICA

Admiral Byrd's recent difficulties with the disintegrating ice shelves at his projected landing spot in Antarctica's famous Bay of Whales emphasizes one of the peculiar hazards which that spot presents to explorers.

That hazard arises from the fact that no ship actually can get very close to the Antarctic continent itself in that particular region. A ship can not be moored in an actual harbor; a base camp can not be established on terra firma.

The mainland must be approached across this vast ice barrier, and while the ice ordinarily is as stable as solid rock, it nevertheless is subject to all the changes which a sheet of ice anywhere else might display.

It is partly for this reason that Antarctic exploration still is a dangerous and uncertain pastime, in spite of the modern equipment and elaborate organization of up-to-date expeditions.

DANGEROUS COMMENTS

A London newspaper asserts that careful negotiations are under way among the United States, England and France, looking toward the cession to the United States by the other two powers of certain South Sea islands which might be used as aerial and naval bases in the event of war in the Pacific.

According to this story, Washington tentatively has offered partial cancellation of war debts in return for such action. And the idea back of it, of course, is supposed to be preparation for that much talked-of war with Japan.

This story may be utterly without foundation; and, somehow, one may be forgiven for hoping that is the case. The dangerous tension in relations between Japan and the United States has slackened in recent months; but action of this kind would be sure to revive Japan's worst suspicions.

MR. BLACK! MR. BLACK!!

Mr. Speaker Black has placed a ban on the practice of knitting by women in the public galleries of the House of Commons at Ottawa. We presume he considers it a source of annoyance to our lawmakers and an indication that the members of the gentler sex are indifferent to what is going on in the legislative hall—that they can not give appropriate attention while their thoughts are concerned with "knit one, purl one," or whatever the traditional knitting formula is. We are credibly informed, however, that an expert in the art of knitting, even of the most complicated character, is able to ply her needles mechanically without the necessity of thinking about the business at all, only an occasional examination of the progress of the particular garment under construction being required. This means, of course, that knitters are able to take in four-hour speeches without dropping a stitch and tell their husbands and sweethearts all about them.

The gentleman who presides over the deliberations of the House of Commons is known from the Yukon to Halifax as the personification of amiability and courtesy in all matters. So this ban on knitting is a most unexpected revelation, and we shall hope that he will take the matter to his charming spouse, who has many friends in Victoria, and get her to unravel the tangled skein—if the somewhat mixed metaphor may be permitted—which seems to have fallen about his head in the form of protests forwarded to members of the House. It would not be surprising, of course, if some of the good ladies of Ottawa who have been in the habit of knitting husbands' and sweethearts' socks and sweaters in the public galleries were to support their protests with the argument that Mr. Speaker Black place a ban against members of the assembly going to sleep while the business of the country is being discussed. We can but feel that the spectacle of drowsy legislators—at \$4,000 per annum—must present an annoying spectacle to a serious-minded public, whether knitters or non-knitters, who attend sessions merely to get an idea of how their paid employees do their jobs.

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION

A study of the comparisons of Canada's rural and urban population shows that the drift to the cities, from the land, has been similar to that which has taken place in the United States. Our rural population, which was 62.50 per cent of the whole in 1901, 54.58 in 1911, and 50.48 in 1921, was only 46.30 in 1931.

In Ontario, we are told, the trend has been similar, but the numerical supremacy of the urban sections was achieved at an earlier date. Rural population of the province was 57.12 of the whole in 1901, but dropped below half to 47.43 in 1911, and showed further decreases to 41.83 in 1921 and 38.92 in 1931.

The predominance of actual urban population is said to be even greater than these figures show, for, in the Toronto area, for example, there are municipalities like York Township (69,593) and East York (36,080) which are in fact almost wholly urban (but apparently not counted as such because not incorporated as city, town or village) and other partially urban townships such as Etobicoke (13,769), Scarborough (20,682) and North York (13,210). It may be, one Toronto newspaper says, that as little as one-third of the province's population is really rural to-day. Within the boundaries of Ontario cities alone (not including their thickly-populated outskirts and not including towns or villages) 43.39 per cent of the population were found to dwell in 1931.

We can take British Columbia as an example of crowding into half a dozen cities. We have approximately 700,000 people in this province and about 450,000 heads can be counted in Greater Victoria, Greater Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson and Kamloops. This leaves 250,000 for the rest of the province—which has an area of about 370,000 square miles.

Eventually, of course, there must be a better distribution of our people if we are to solve our economic problems. It is production from the land which keeps the factory chimney smoking.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHANGES
Steele in The Christian Science Monitor

California sees three principal changes in its criminal law proposed as the outcome of the recent double lynching at San Jose. The changes provide that nine jurors may return a valid verdict in criminal cases, that a defendant may be forced to become a witness against himself and that a judge be permitted to advise a jury of the value of evidence submitted. Former President Herbert Hoover and others are said to favor these amendments.

"LUXURIOUS" TRAVEL
The Moncton Transcript

All the new ships have spacious sport decks, and there are accurately measured promenades along the sides of the erections containing the accommodation. But the rest of the ship is closed in as if to shield voyagers from the Atlantic breezes. Even promenades are now being fitted at their forward ends with movable glass screens. In ships like the Europa and the Bremen one may go from end to end of the range of artistically decorated public rooms without running any risk of inhaling fresh air. In such super-luxurious surroundings the passenger may continue from the time he goes on board until he disembarks. It would appear that the physician who recommended a sea voyage as a cure will have to specify the steamer also.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS
The New Statesman and Nation (London)

Nazi repression of the anti-Nazi press has been answered by the publication in millions of revolutionary sheets and pamphlets. They cannot kill the press of the people. This is proved once again in Nazi Germany. These leaflets are often technically very imperfect, even almost unreadable. But who worries about that at present in Germany? The same could be said of the leaflets of the French Revolution, of those issued by the fighters of 1848, and by the Russian revolutionaries; later on these became history. In a country where one is allowed only to read, write and think as a National-Socialist, illegal leaflets are snatched out of one's hand. This press is a growing power.

A THOUGHT

Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are red: but ye feed not the flock—Ezekiel xxiv 3.
Where all are selfish, the age is no better than the fool, and only rather more dangerous—Proude.

Loose Ends

Hope for lonely girls—the foolishness of worms that turn the wrong way—the fortitude of spectators who foresee wholesale slaughter in Asia without a quiver—the encouraging assurance about the war in the air—and the menace of the telephone pest.

By H. B. W.

HOPE

I WAS LOOKING through the society section of one of the great New York daily newspapers just now and I found something very encouraging for our women, which I hasten to pass on to the girls whose engagements are being announced for the first time to a waiting world. You cannot help realizing, as you study the photographs, that the average girl who is about to marry advantageously is not beautiful. Indeed, compare her picture with those which stare at you from the screen and the movie magazines and you may say that she is positively homely.

The trouble with this generation is that it has become so used to carefully-selected, hand-picked movie queens, chosen from among hundreds of thousands of aspirants, that it has lost its perspective altogether. It has been so pampered with beauty that it expects too much, forgets that the average human looks like Carlie's two-forked radish, curiously carved.

But there is encouragement and hope for any girl in the pictures of the new brides, not only in the New York press, I may add with some hesitation, but also in the local papers. Study them, girls, and rejoice; for behold, the women who are acquiring men are not in the least ravishing like the beauties of legend. Their beauty, one concludes, must be in their souls; and while it is difficult to have a beautiful face, any girl can have a beautiful soul.

And then look at the dowagers who not only have acquired husbands in their youth, despite all the natural handicaps, but have kept them. Look at them and take courage; for while the gorgeous creatures of Hollywood are always losing their husbands, a homely one of Victoria nearly always keeps theirs. When you study these important matters deeply, as I do, you perceive that there is justice in the world after all.

WORMS

WITH BREATHLESS interest I have been following a public correspondence lately conducted in the letter columns of this newspaper by women who sign themselves by the interesting name "Worm." I rather imagine, though, that this is only a pseudonym. It seems that these female Worms are turning. They are sick of being trodden on by the world at large and propose that women shall organize, protect their rights and generally reform the world.

This, in part, is a reasonable aspiration, for certainly up to this point women have not received justice in competition with men, though, by flocking into business instead of matrimony, they have helped to upset the balance of industry and the future of the race. It may be all right for women to organize for their own protection, but the notion that they can organize for the improvement and reform of the world, alas, has been exploded long ago. The female worms actually have already turned, plunged into politics, started great crusades, launched reform movements galore, and look at the world to-day. Never have women been so influential and never has the world displayed more of the manly vices of violence and rapine.

The world has come to the dismal conclusion, at last, after watching women in public affairs, that they really aren't any better than men, and this is a terrible indictment to level at anyone. If they had only stayed home, if the worms had not been so ambitious and had steadfastly refused to turn, they would have maintained the old legend of superiority. They would never have been found out. Yes, I fear the worms have turned in the wrong direction.

BRAVE SPECTATORS

IT IS REMARKABLE with what complacency we regard the probability of a war between Russia and Japan.

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By George Clark

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You would think, as you read about it, that we were discussing nothing more important than a boxing match or a golf tournament between two foreign teams. We grow much more excited over many athletic contests than over this prospective mechanized war in the air which, if it comes off, will undoubtedly annihilate thousands of men, women and children into small pieces, or gas them in their sleep. Quite comfortably we regard the map and observe that it is only 700 miles from Vladivostok to Tokyo, some three hours' journey for bombing planes carrying over a ton of explosives each. As if we were playing checkers, we estimate how the rival rival cities can bomb the rival cities to atoms and how the armies will move about on the frozen frontiers of Manchuria. The inevitable miseries of those teeming populations over there we endure with Spartan fortitude and make no protest against the prospective slaughter. It is a remarkable evidence of our courage, our calmness in the face of this carnage among other people.

NOT QUITE
HOWEVER, I have just read something very encouraging on the subject of modern war in the air. A noted expert, writing in The New York Times, finds that, despite everything written to the contrary, the next world war won't quite destroy the world. He finds, after careful calculation, that all the aerial fleets of the world combined in warfare couldn't carry quite enough explosives to blast all the cities of the world completely. Before they had quite finished, he believes, the aerial fleets would have destroyed themselves. He is optimistic enough to believe, in fact, that the country with the largest army will be beaten by the country with the smallest, provided the latter has enough airplanes; for the aerial fleets will bomb any concentration of men into utter confusion and make large-scale mobilization impossible by cutting off supplies. Modern warfare thus is likely, he thinks, to prove a blessing in disguise because, by destroying a few cities and a few million civilians it will make fighting between soldiers very difficult.

LINE IS BUSY
FOR SOME days I have been trying to think up something adequate to say about the telephone hounds, but, alas, my eloquence is not equal to it. I shall have to append a feeble word of protest at the end of this column and leave it at that.

I refer to the people who telephone you at any hour of the day without the least consideration for your convenience. I mean, no one would think of calling on you and keeping you for fifteen minutes in the middle of your dinner hour. No one would ask you to come down stairs, wet and dripping out of your bath, to meet him in the living-room and listen to his views on the weather. No one would get you out of bed at night or early in the morning to talk to him on the doorstep about the Pettullo government.

Yet those same people, who have the

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"THE HISTORY OF ART" EIGHT LECTURES

By Miss Jean Auld, M.A. (McGill)
EMPEROR HOTEL
BEGINNING TO-MORROW
FEBRUARY 9
And Seven, Fridays

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS
TO SOMEONE
The thing I write between the lines
How, sometimes, since you are away,
The mind of you comes to me
And stalks beside me until sleep
Weighs down my lids, when shadows creep
Along the walls of my room, whereon
Drites one tall poplar's skeleton!
The help I lack in many a task
Wonder if you ever solve
My groping, wistful impotence?
This is not love, perhaps; but more,
Some kinship of the spirit, as I know
Perplexed at barriers harsh and grim.
Life lies hands up to its own
I wonder if your heart can read
Between the lines, my daily need?

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES,
FEBRUARY 8, 1909
(From The Times Files)

The steamer Princess Ena arrived from San Pedro this afternoon about 1 o'clock after a smooth run with a very small cargo of 125 tons of asphalt. Capt. Whitely reported having a very pleasant time, the weather in the south being perfect, everyone wearing straw hats.

R. E. Walker, the little South African, who won the Olympic 100 metres race, beating Bobby Kerr and A. Reuter, the American crack, is to visit Canada, and he and Kerr will probably race together.

Through the courtesy of Greely Kotts the T. N. Hibben Company are exhibiting for a few days in their show windows an extensive group of large pictures of the British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company, showing the progress of their big plant now under course of construction at Port Mellon, near Vancouver.

George Jay, E. B. Paul and S. J. Willis attended a meeting of the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning at Vancouver on Saturday.

A. McCandless of Vancouver, formerly mayor of Victoria, is in the city to-day.

D.G.S. Quadra is still in the north, the weather being too severe to permit her doing the required work on the beacons. She is at present lying at Prince Rupert awaiting a change.

Other People's Views
NOTICE!
The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 400 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily of publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

DISCLAIMER
To the Editor—I wish to state that I am not the Frank Hughes charged in the British police court with obtaining money by false pretences.

FRANK HUGHES
Colwood, Victoria, February 6.

UNFAIR DISMISSAL
To the Editor—A short while ago Mr. J. Poirer, until recently employed as road-foreman at Otter Point district, received notice that his service was no longer required.

This is a real surprise to most residents in this district, as Mr. Poirer always showed the greatest efficiency in his work and has always been fair and just to the men under his charge. He has done this particular kind of work for many years and his section of road has always been kept in good condition. As he is a man getting well advanced in years but still capable of holding the position, it seems to be a piece of injustice, and either someone

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BRANCH NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Britannia Elects H. Thompson
as President; Committee
Heads Named

Paying a tribute to his efforts in the interests of ex-servicemen, members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Tuesday evening elected Harry Thompson president of the branch at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms, View Street.

C. F. Dawson and N. W. Wilson were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively, by acclamation. D. Croton was appointed treasurer.

Reports on the activities of the branch during the year were submitted by the retiring officers. The membership of the branch has held up well under existing conditions, the secretary's report stated, with a paid up membership of over 400. During the year 118 pension cases were dealt with.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Finance, F. H. Winn; by-laws, R. Knight; pensions, J. Kearney; house, H. Darley; membership, J. Pettigrew; ways and means, P. C. Payne; sick, H. C. Clelland; Remembrance Day, D. G. Holmes; W. Duncan was named sergeant-at-arms. Representatives to the district council are: Frank Partridge, L. G. Scott and H. Thompson.

ACTIVE YEAR IS REPORTED

First United Church Work
Covered Wide Field Here
in 1933

Activities of the First United Church over a wide field were reviewed in reports presented at the annual business meeting yesterday evening.

An increase in the communion roll, improvement of the financial position and a healthy revenue for missionary work were some of the points reported.

W. T. Strath acted as chairman, and the opening exercises were in charge of Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D., who offered prayers for continuance of the church's work.

R. G. Howell, clerk of the session, read the session report for 1933, reviewing generally the events of the year and referring to the valuable work of various departments.

The communion roll was shown to have increased by fifty-four to 1,491, with an average attendance of 1,053.

The board of management reported a reduction of \$650 in the outstanding accounts, and mentioned that payment of principal and interest on the new organ had been met, and new chimes installed through the generosity of E. C. Montagu.

Receipts of the church were given as \$11,434.78 and disbursements as \$10,340.33, leaving a \$3,454 balance with \$150 in accounts outstanding.

The report on choir work by Miss H. M. Simpson stated thirty-nine persons had been held. There are thirty men and twenty-five women in the choir.

The Golden Link Auxiliary raised \$388.70 during the year, \$364.50 being forwarded to the presbytery.

The women's association reports receipts of \$870 from three groups, and the Junior Mission Band attained its objective of \$50 through thank offerings and mite boxes.

Those presenting the various reports were: Missionary and maintenance fund, by John Goldie; Women's Missionary Society, by M. McIntyre, recording secretary; Cleaners' Mission Circle, by Grace Farr and Grace Revercomb; the Golden Link Auxiliary, by Hazel E. Stewart; Junior Mission Band, by Marjorie Brown; Group "A" Women's Association, by Mrs. W. D. Taylor; Group "B" by Mrs. N. C. Westwood; Group "C" by Kathleen Dixon; girls' work, by Norma Halliday; boys' work, by Rev. G. G. Boothroyd; Young People's Department, by Gordon Robinson; Tennis Club, by George Gordon; Sunday school, by Prof. E. S. Farr, general superintendent; cradle roll, by Mrs. Mary Farr; Beginners' Department, by Catherine Lathan, superintendent; Primary Department, by A. M. Neimith; Intermediate Department, by D. McKinnon; Young People's Bible Classes, by W. Irvine, Isabel Alexander and Alfred Leung; "Venturesome Bible Class," by Margaret Purves; and the treasurer's report, submitted by W. C. Hudson.

Mr. Strath reported for the board of management, of which he is chairman. Election of officials to the board resulted as follows: Mrs. A. S. Christie, S. J. Drake, Frank Calvert, F. M. Mc-

Gregor, W. F. Adams, Robert Morrison and J. A. Barnwell, to serve for three years.

Professor E. S. Farr, who submitted the Sunday school report, said there had been an increased attendance noted and \$460 was collected for missionary purposes of the United Church. Resolutions of a complimentary nature were passed to Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Gordon Boothroyd, the senior and junior pastors, on their work during the year, and also to W. C. Fyfe, the choirmaster.

After the business was concluded, a social was held in the Sunday school hall.

A total of \$22,313.19 was received during the year. The receipts were as follows: General account, \$11,272.44, budget account, \$5,970.13, choir, \$420.61, Women's Missionary Society, \$1,678.17, Young Women's Missionary Society, \$238.70, Young People's Department, \$1,638.32, Sunday school, \$960.71, session fund, \$320.65, Women's Association, \$864.76, Onwego class, \$283.71.

POLICE COSTS ARE LOWERED

Saanich Department Expects
to Operate With Slightly Reduced Budget in 1934

In accordance with all other departments and the repeated warnings of curtailed revenue, the Saanich Police Commission sliced nearly \$300 off its 1933 budget in setting departmental costs for 1934.

While the reduction was small, the commissioners felt they were doing their utmost to meet present conditions and could not reduce much from the 1933 figures and at the same time maintain the efficiency of the police department's operations.

It is estimated that \$12,462.50 will be required in expenditures this year. This figure being slightly lower than \$12,641.77, the amount actually spent by the department in 1933.

This year's budget is made up as follows: Salaries, \$7,582.50; special police and interpreters, \$200; clothing, \$366; police magistrate, \$500; police court clerk, \$500; traveling expenses for prisoners, \$200; car allowance, \$720; motorcycle insurance, \$130; inquiries and inquiries, \$250; keep of prisoners, \$150; ambulance service, \$50; motorcycle maintenance, \$300; telephones and telegrams, \$900; printing and stationery, \$50; first-aid kits, \$15; rent of police court, \$200; sundries, \$150; motorcycles with two new side cars, \$550. Total, \$12,462.50.

The report was presented by Dr. Berman following the presentation of a petition from twenty-eight family heads asking that the school be closed during the epidemic.

There are seventeen cases at the school, the report said, twelve of which are still under quarantine. The epidemic is in "no way alarming," and Dr. Berman was against closing the school, because, he stated, the point of contact was on the streets and not in the schools.

Several parents were keeping their children at home to avoid contraction. This was not necessary, he pointed out, as there was no danger at the schools.

PAGEANT TO BE FEATURE

Historical Revue Among the
Highlights of Metropolitan's
Anniversary Schedule

As one of the leading attractions of the jubilee celebrations which will mark the seventy-fifth year of the Metropolitan United Church, an historical pageant will be presented in the church next Thursday and Friday evenings.

The pageant, with a cast of 175, will reproduce the development of the church since its establishment in Victoria in 1859 as the Wesleyan Methodist Church to the present day. It will be presented in nine acts, starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Ella Cameron is director of the production, which is one of the most elaborate of its kind undertaken here for many years. Ira Dilworth will act as narrator, with George Green as trumpeter.

MISSIONARIES' ARRIVAL
The opening scene will depict the arrival here in 1859 of two American missionaries who learn of the intended visit of Canadian missionaries from eastern Canada and return to Washington. The landing of the Canadian missionaries will be shown.

This will be followed by the scene of the first service, conducted in the courthouse. Act three will deal with the erection of the church at the corner of Broad Street and Pandora Avenue. In the next act will be seen the meeting of trustees' board at which it was decided to enlarge the first church with the construction of the present building in 1891. Next will be shown the Methodist General Conference here in 1910 with provincial and federal dignitaries in attendance.

MOTHER METROPOLITAN
Act six will show the greetings extended by sister churches of the city to Mother Metropolitan. The Great War will be briefly recalled in act seven, showing the work of the women at home. Acts eight and nine will bring to mind the growth of the church, with the depiction of union in 1925 and the enlarging of the C.I.T. Tuxis, Trail Range and other young people's groups.

The first ceremonies commemorating the anniversary will be held on Sunday, when special services have been arranged and Mrs. David Spencer Sr., the oldest member of the congregation, will unveil a memorial in the Brackman-Ker Building, the site of the original church.

FEVER EPIDEMIC NOT DANGEROUS

Parents of McKenzie Avenue
School Pupils Need Not Fear
Outbreak, Says Doctor

Parents of pupils attending McKenzie Avenue School need have no fear from the present mild epidemic of scarlet fever in the district at present, according to a report from Dr. David Berman, medical health officer, received by the school board yesterday evening.

The report was presented by Dr. Berman following the presentation of a petition from twenty-eight family heads asking that the school be closed during the epidemic.

There are seventeen cases at the school, the report said, twelve of which are still under quarantine. The epidemic is in "no way alarming," and Dr. Berman was against closing the school, because, he stated, the point of contact was on the streets and not in the schools.

JEW BARRED FROM ARTS IN GERMANY

Associated Press
Berlin, Feb. 8.—A new prohibition has been pronounced against the Jews in Germany.

Paul Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, yesterday announced that Jews cannot participate creatively in the nation's artistic life.

At an executive session of the new Nazi Culture Chamber, the minister said "I note regretfully that the Jews, pushed out of the other professions, are seeking occupation in the cultural life because of the absence of the Aryan paragraph."

The Aryan paragraph of the new civil service law, which pushed the Jews out of the professions, did not apply to the work of culture.

Suggesting a method of barring the Jews out of the professions, did not apply to the work of culture.

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Materials for making your own Valentines, per box....50¢

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

NEW BOOKS

"Men Against the Sea," by the author of "Mutiny on the Bounty." Price, \$2.25
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Linen Huck Hand Towels with damask borders, each....49¢
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and....30¢
Fancy Wash Cloths, four wrapped in fancy cellophane package, for 20¢, 30¢, 35¢ and....35¢
Linen Roller Towels, hemmed ready for use, each, 49¢, 55¢ and....65¢
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UNFAIR DISMISSAL

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has blundered or else perhaps there is something very rotten in the present-day politics, after all.

FAIR PLAY.

PACIFIC PROBLEMS

To the Editor:—What would Canada's status be if there were war between Britain and Japan?

This question may have appeared purely academic at one time. Now, with rumors of trouble in the Pacific flying thick, warnings being issued daily by leaders of various countries, and with reports gaining print that Britain may station three warships in these Canadian waters, the question is entering the realm of the practical. Economic and political enmity is lacking between Canada and Japan. But between Britain and Japan, the Japanese seem determined to assert their economic challenge in a manner that must be offensive to many Englishmen. Hostile acts of a kind in which the British have excelled for generations have been sent by the Japanese up the Thames into the heart of London and also into such manufacturing centres as Manchester to undercut the prices of British products by as much as 90 per cent. There is also the economic rivalry between the two in India, with the Japanese becoming more assertive in their claim to Asia as their rightful sphere for domination.

Any move to station British warships on this coast would have as its objective the protection of British trade routes out of this area in order to safeguard supplies from this country which would be vital in case of an outbreak.

But the presence here of warships of a combatant would be resented by the Japanese and we could be sure that they would see that lots of trouble would soon be the lot of this coast. Thus we would be involved almost in the front ranks of the war, although we had no direct interest in its causes; had no hostility towards Japan and only sought a continuation of our trade relations with her which are on a basis of considerable profit to this country.

Canadians have dodged discussion of this aspect of the Pacific problem. But with the possibilities that are developing, it is time we did some discussing to develop some sort of a background of understanding. Only thus may we deal intelligently, consistently and on the basis of formulated policy with such problems as they arise.

There are a number of well-informed Canadian constitutional authorities in Victoria. Would it not be profitable to prod some of them into expressing themselves, so we may understand a

bit where we are and possibly whither we are going.

DOUGLAS STREETER.
WANTS SECESSION

To the Editor:—Under the heading "Opportunity," your columnist H.W. made several sarcastic references in your issue of February 2, to the suggestion that Vancouver Island should become a Crown Colony or a self-governing dominion. The writer inferred that there is unlimited opportunity for our youth in the lumbering, fishing, mining and farming industries. May I through your columns inform Mr. H.W. that this is not the case.

Vancouver Island is indeed rich in natural resources, but unfortunately few native-born British Vancouver Islanders are able to engage in their development. We find our forests being cut down by people who speak neither of Canada's languages, and the wood milled by Chinese, Japanese and Hindus. Similar conditions prevail in the fishing, mining and farming industries.

The responsibility for this denial to native young men of their natural heritage lies with that government which, in spite of protests from British Columbia has permitted the influx of immigrants from southern and eastern Europe and from the Orient whose standards of living are so low that the native born of British stock cannot possibly compete as laborers.

The impossibility of Westerners ever controlling the Federal Government, or of convincing the majority of that government (whose problems are different from ours) that this matter is vital to our well-being and must be remedied at once, convinces me that it is absolutely necessary that this province or this island regain control of its population. And this can only be done through secession.

NATIVE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

A petition to the chairman of the Liquor Control Board, protesting against the issuing of a beer license to premises on the Four-mile Hill was endorsed by the Saanich School Board yesterday evening on the grounds that increased traffic would be a menace to school children since there were no sidewalks on this particular highway.

MALAHAT TO BE REPAIRED

Work will be started soon on the surface of the Malahat Highway, it was learned today at the office of the Department of Public Works. Snow and frost of the winter season have left numerous potholes along the highway and departmental officials will look over the road shortly to determine just what is required.

A HORSE ON BAER



The soft life Max Baer has been living while basking in the glare of the footlights has made him a sucker for a right-hand uppercut. Here he is taking it all in fun, of course—from Sam Rensick, a tiny jockey who is booting them home at Hialeah Park.

Thomas Tolley Of Nanaimo Passes

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—Thomas Tolley, fifty-seven, passed away at the local hospital this morning. He was prominent in athletic circles, being a prominent sprinter. He is survived by his widow and one son, both residing at Nanaimo. Funeral arrangements are pending.

WINDSOR HOTEL, NANAIMO, SOLD

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—The Windsor Hotel, built in 1891, one of Nanaimo's oldest hotels, was purchased from the Joseph

INQUIRY INTO SANDS'S DEATH

Open Verdict Returned By Jury Investigating Finding of Skeleton at Nanoose

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Bernard William Sands, missing since December 6, 1931, while hunting on Swash Ridge, and found February 6, 1934, by Andrew McNeill while hunting cougar half a mile from the Straits Lumber Co.'s mill at Nanoose, found "that on or about December 6, 1931, he disappeared while hunting on Swash Ridge and from evidence produced came to his death by causes unknown."

Bernard Sands, father of the missing youth, described how his son left cabin at 11 a.m. on December 6, 1931, to hunt on Swash Ridge, and remarked, "If I am not back before night you will know where I am." Witness figured he was going over to Wellington cabin, but did not tell the direction from him as to where he was going to hunt. Witness told of advising his son to take a compass, but he just laughed. "That was just I ever saw of him," he said. Witness told of many searches made, some searches being as near as sixty yards to where the remains were found. He identified the matchbox, shoes, knife and other articles as those of his son.

Dr. Manson said he examined the bones and found no evidence of any accident. The bones were all normal. Other witnesses were Andrew McNeill, whose dog discovered the body, and Game Warden Greenfield, who conducted extensive searches. Mr. Greenfield told the jury that the remains were only half a mile from the island highway at Nanoose.

West Coast Fisher Defends Court Award

What constitutes partnership is under argument in Court of Appeal here today in the appeal of William Vivian and the Vivian Gas Engine Works of Vancouver, against judgment for \$490 damages and the return of a seized engine or another \$125 in lieu thereof. This judgment was handed

Fox estate yesterday by T. P. Wells, proprietor of the Plaza Cafe. The hotel was operated by the late Joseph Fox since 1900, and since his death by his brother, James Fox.



Mrs. Stewart Preece of Westbury, L.I. It was a feather in her cap, all right, when she ventured for a stroll in Palm Beach dressed, as you see her here, in the swankiest, up-to-the-minute mannish mode.

down by Judge Lennox in favor of D. Robertson, a fisherman of Quatsino. G. S. Warner and Harry Colgan are appearing for Robertson, with A. M. Manson K.C. for Vivian. Robertson and Alex Thompson built a fishing boat several years ago to go fishing on the West Coast and an engine was purchased from the Vivian Company by Robertson, guaranteed by Thompson. Mr. Manson explained. On

ROYAL CITY PEAS

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Try Royal City Pork & Beans

February 24, 1933, bailiffs for Vivian seized the engine at Quatsino, and it removed from the hull of the fishing boat and returned to Vancouver. Robertson, however, had made the last payment and held a receipt in full. Through an error in the bookkeeping department of the company, this payment had been overlooked. When the engine reached Vancouver, delivery was made to Thompson, the latter giving his note for the amount due on the last payment.

Robertson sued for \$500 damages for loss of the season's fishing and the return of the engine or the value thereof, for costs of the action and damages for loss through deterioration of the hull.

Vivian claimed the bailiff was sent in behalf of Thompson and that Robertson had no status or right to bring the action and that delivery of the engine to Thompson was made on the understanding that he was a partner of Robertson. The company was ready to replace the engine, but it was in the possession of one of the partners. The hearing concluded with the court reserving judgment, just before it recessed at noon today.

MOVE AGAINST M. J. INSULL FAILS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Damon C. Woods, United States consulate official stationed in Toronto, appeared before Mr. Justice H. T. Kelly here today and asked for the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Martin J. Insull under the United States bankruptcy laws. The application was refused.

EUROPEAN GOLD IS SENT TO U.S.

Shipment Valued at \$7,500,000 Reaches New York; First Since Dollar Devaluation

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 8.—Some of the future capital, expropriated to Europe when the United States went off the gold standard came back today.

In a locker deep in the hold of the liner Bremen rode gold bars with an estimated value of \$7,500,000—the first shipment to leave Europe since devaluation of the United States dollar.

U.S. DOLLAR AT LONDON
London, Feb. 8.—The United States dollar maintained a fairly steady level here today and closed at \$3.00 1/2, to the pound sterling, 1/2 cent net stronger. The rate ranged all day between \$4.99 1/2 and \$5.02 1/2.

Dollar offerings in connection with the continued purchases of gold were offset by a demand for the transfer of funds to the United States. The French franc was well supported on the better political outlook in France and closed at 78.00 to the pound, against 89.18 yesterday.

Other gold currencies improved in sympathy with the franc. Washington, Feb. 8.—U.S. Government gold stocks reached \$7,031,081, 655 to-day for a new high.

This represented an increase of \$1,000,000 over yesterday's figure of \$7,030,146.124. The dollar profit on the gold supply also mounted from \$2,805,956.014 to \$2,808,258,996, indicating more gold was returning from hoarding.

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Per Jar **25c**

SPICES Malkin's Best All Kinds, Including Mustard
2 Tins **15c**

COCOA Cowan's Perfection 1/2-lb. Tin **13c**
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STRIKE MEAN ON ESTIMATES

School Board to Submit Figure of \$453,500 to Council For Approval

With the preliminary draft of their tentative expenditures for 1934 totalling \$453,500, against \$451,990 last year, the Victoria School Board, at its meeting yesterday evening, decided to strike a mean between the two figures and submit to the council the sum of \$453,500 as the total required for school purposes this year. If the latter figure is acceptable, the board will work through various sections of school costs to pare down its rough draft to the required amount.

The figure, though higher than last year, was less than might have been expected in view of the loss of approximately \$10,000 in government grants to teachers' salaries, enjoyed during the first quarter of 1933.

This lack of revenue, estimated for 1934 in the belief government grants would continue the same as they did at the end of 1933, was partially offset by economies totaling in the neighborhood of \$9,000 effected on the allotments for salaries for substitute and night teachers, medical and dental services, a reduction in the payment to the sinking fund and annual debenture interest and cuts in maintenance and operation costs.

SAVINGS MADE
This year's sinking fund payments and annual debenture interest will be \$4,925 below that of 1933, while the amount set aside for substitute teachers will be down \$140, for night teachers \$278, and for medical and dental services \$372, making a saving in the rough draft of approximately \$791 in that department.

Economies to the extent of \$566 on janitors' supplies, \$120 on fuel, \$687 on furniture and apparatus, \$962 on educational supplies and \$721 on building repairs, etc., provide the major savings in the maintenance and operation section.

With the exception of payment on the sinking fund and annual debenture interest, further cuts will be made in these departments, it is expected, if the council accepts the mean figure reached by the board at its meeting yesterday evening.

MAY RAISE COLLEGE FEES
As a possible means of raising further revenue, an increase in fees charged students entering Victoria College was suggested at the meeting. The raising of these charges by \$10 a pupil would yield approximately \$2,000, it is understood.

A survey of the graduating classes from local high schools, however, indicates revenue from this source may be reduced this year through fewer pupils attending the higher institution.

Questions regarding the reduction of costs of maintenance of schools and the payrolls of those engaged in that work was answered with the statement that any reduction would cause grave depreciation in buildings and grounds. Such a policy would be penny wise and pound foolish, one trustee declared.

Regarding an increase in college fees, it was suggested any such action should be limited to keep the charges for entrance to the local institution below those of the University of British Columbia.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
A comparative statement of unrevised estimates for 1934 as against those of the preceding year, follows:

	1933	1934
Maintenance and operation—		
Janitorial supplies	2,568.94	4,200.00
Coal, wood, fuel oil	11,120.71	11,000.00
Light, power, gas	2,899.32	2,900.00
Water	1,187.70	500.00
Furniture and apparatus	1,187.70	500.00
Manual training	6,967.14	6,000.00
Educational supplies	869.47	900.00
Sundry services	827.82	1,500.00
Domestic science	1,209.38	1,000.00
Technical	528.31	1,000.00
Medical and dental	3,397.15	2,500.00
Office	472.69	450.00
Insurance	2,397.15	2,500.00
Building repairs, etc.	11,211.52	10,500.00
	\$59,610.33	\$56,450.00

CITY ADMINISTRATION
The city would make all collections and send bi-weekly statements together with the funds collected to the trust company.

"In the event of a trust company being unwilling or unable to take over the proposed operations of a trust as outlined, then the city might secure the necessary legislation to enable it to borrow either through the sale of debentures in advance, or from the bank for the immediate needs, and to repay the bank through the sale of debentures in the year following that in which the funds were borrowed; and to carry on the operations of the said trust through the City Lands Department."

WORKING OF SCHEME
To illustrate the manner in which this scheme would work, the mayor cited the case of a man possessing an account of \$250 and wishing to build a \$3,000 home on property assessed at \$750.

A lot assessed that figure could be purchased from the city at \$600 under the plan, which he points out, is aimed to put property back on a tax-paying basis.

The total value of the house and property would come to \$3,750. By deducting from the cost of the dwelling his \$600, in the form of a down payment, the potential owner would require a loan of \$2,150.

Under the terms outlined in his scheme this would fall under the sum of 60 per cent of the total cost, which would amount to \$2,250 in the hypothetical case.

CARRYING COSTS
The cost of carrying on payments and meeting levies would amount to but \$245.20 annually, that sum being made up of various charges as follows:

Taxes on land, \$750 at 42 mills—\$31.50.
Taxes on house, \$2,700 at 60 per cent of assessed value at 42 mills—\$63.04.
Insurance, three years on \$2,500 equals \$20—\$6.66.
Interest on first mortgage, 6 per cent on \$2,150—\$129.
Interest on value of lot, second mortgage at 4 per cent—\$24.
Amortization, 4 per cent on \$2,150—\$85.

The above make up a total yearly charge of \$345.20, which would be more than covered by the payment of \$30 monthly by the owner-purchaser.

This amount, the mayor points out, paid throughout should take care of fluctuations in taxes, either by way of change of rate or unavoidable increase.

Similarly Mayor Leeming has drafted tables to show that a man with a saving of \$700 wishing to build a similar house on identical property could pay off his debt in fifteen years by monthly payments of \$31.

Cost of retiring debts on smaller homes have also been analyzed by the mayor.

AGAIN and AGAIN...

SWANS DOWN USERS swept through to CAKE MAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE PLACE: Vancouver Exhibition, Aug. 30—Sept. 6, 1933
THE OCCASION: Annual mammoth cake making contest
THE RESULT: 13 out of 14 prize winners used Swans Down

LITERALLY hundreds of cakes were entered for prizes at this annual cake making contest. Layer Cakes, Nut Cakes, Light Fruit Cakes, Angel Food, Gingerbread, Devil's Food, Seed Cakes, all had to undergo the most exacting tests. Expert judges appraised them for flavour, colour, texture, lightness.

Fourteen prizes were eagerly competed for—only fourteen out of the many contestants could feel a champion's thrill as their cake was judged the best.

Thirteen out of the fourteen prize winners used Swans Down Cake Flour in their prize winning cakes—92.86%

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SEEK REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS

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HOME BUILDING AID PLAN IS OUTLINED BY MAYOR LEEMING

(Continued from Page 1)

reduction of 5 per cent of the capital loaned. Further, the borrower has to pay a procreation fee of 1 per cent.

"In the second place it is practically impossible for a borrower to secure a second mortgage, but should he do so he has to pay a bonus for the loan, together with interest at the same rate as the first mortgage, plus an amortization of the loan, based generally on a repayment within three years, also a procreation fee.

"In addition there are the full charges for drawing the mortgages, searches, certificates, etc., all of which are legitimate charges. These charges make the cost of borrowing so heavy as to be prohibitive, except for very few cases where a borrower has a fairly large income and is able to provide the same. However, the difficulty of obtaining the second mortgage loan, in the first place, together with the heavy charges for securing it, and the heavy repayments, make this method of financial assistance towards the construction of a home practically out of the question.

RETARDING INFLUENCE

"These obstacles to ease in financing the construction of a home have greatly retarded the development of western Canada as compared with the growth and development of cities in the United States of America.

"The ease with which home builders could arrange for financial assistance which shall sell its bonds guaranteed as to interest by the city and to bear 6 per cent interest, the trust company to advance the moneys derived from the sale of its bonds to borrowers who shall purchase reversioned property from the city.

MUST HAVE STEADY INCOME

"The borrower must be able to show that he has either a permanent job or is in receipt of an income derived from some other source than his labor. Also he must be able to prove good citizenship as may be thought necessary.

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C. WOODCOCK IS NEW PRESIDENT

Nanaimo Liberal Association Names Officers; Full Delegation to Duncan Convention

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—Conrad Woodcock was elected president of the Nanaimo Liberal Association last night at the annual meeting held in the Foresters' Hall. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Richard Nichol; secretary, William Thorpe; treasurer, Walter Fraser.

A full delegation will be sent to attend the Duncan convention, February 14. B. Colthurst, Otter Point; A. P.

Declared Time For Clear Thinking

Associated Press

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Clear-thinking men and political leaders who will put out romanticism and get down to realism to adjust the country to new conditions are needed in Canada, R. J. Cromie, editor and publisher of The Vancouver Sun, told the Advertising Club here yesterday.

Things close at hand he believed to be the most difficult to see. People had to get up and their look down in order to see clearly in a true perspective. Canada, he thought, was a country far more advanced in technology than most other countries in the world, but at present its machinery was clogged.

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MILL CLOSING HIT HOSPITAL

Chemainus Board, However, Reports Excellent Work During Year

Chemainus, Feb. 8.—Chemainus Hospital Association held its annual meeting in the Recreation Hall Tuesday evening with President A. E. P. Stubbs in the chair. The minutes were read by the secretary, A. Atkinson, followed by a general resume by the president, during which he pointed out the decrease of nearly 20 per cent in the number of hospital days, with corresponding decrease in revenue, caused by the three months shut-down of the mill last spring. The sum borrowed from the sinking fund to cover the deficiency during the shut-down had all been returned, despite the greatly reduced hospital grant, but while the strictest economy had been practised, repairs, salaries and other expenses had been cut so low that an increase must be looked for in the coming year.

The present nursing staff has been reduced to four. The president expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the doctor and staff. He also thanked the women's auxiliary, who during the past year spent nearly \$500 on linens, blankets and furnishings.

Thanks were also due to the former Chapter I.O.O.F. for maintaining their gift, and to Mrs. Palmer for her maintenance of the Palmer Room.

The election of board members resulted in the selection of C. R. Jarrett, one-year term, outside representative, and Colin McInnis and E. Craig, two-year terms, employees' representatives.

Chapter I.O.O.F. was received from the Cowichan Council of H. R. Smiley as its representative, J. Cathcart continuing as government representative. The other members of the board: G. Read, A. E. P. Stubbs, J. Coles and H. Dobinson, will carry on under their two-year term.

Mrs. Adams and Read are the women's auxiliary board representatives, and Rev. E. M. Cook, special delegate to the Chemainus Hospital Association.

Rev. Mr. Cook gave his report of the annual hospital convention.

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NANOSE INDIAN IS SENTENCED

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—Jimmy Bob, Nanose Indian, was sentenced to seven days in jail for driving while intoxicated.

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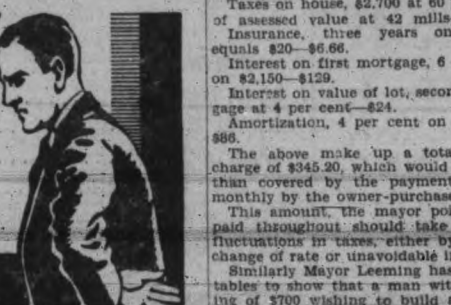
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Insurance in Force, Number of Policies, Assets and Reserves Increased in 1933—\$4,406,797 Paid to Policyholders in Dividends—Dividend Scale Continued for 1934—Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Incorporation in 1869
Total \$165,681,289

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 1, 1934.—The total amount of insurance in force was increased in 1933 to \$518,521,336, thus maintaining an unbroken record of sixty-four years of consistent growth, was one of the outstanding features of the reports presented to the policyholders of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at the sixty-fourth Annual Meeting held here to-day. More policies were issued in 1933 than in 1932 and 45.71 per cent of the new insurance paid for was issued on the lives of those who were already insured in the company. It was revealed that the sum of \$17,391,799 was paid during the year to policyholders and their beneficiaries, bringing the total so paid since the inception of the company to \$165,681,289. Included in the first amount is \$4,406,797 paid in the form of \$54,582,681 for dividends which are the return of surplus earnings. When presenting these figures, the President of the company, Mr. R. O. McCulloch, referred to the very satisfactory surplus earnings during 1933, which enable the company to continue to pay the same high scale of dividends in 1934 as was paid in 1933. In view of the fact that the General Manager, Mr. W. H. Somerville, would make extended comment on the company's statements, Mr. McCulloch then spoke on other matters of national interest.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say that the most important problem facing

existing laws. Some of these laws have been substantially changed in the various provinces, with the result that some of the protection afforded has been taken away from us by legislation. The result is that protection has been given to many underserving debtors, and it is a few mortgages have been released and the general protection afforded indiscriminately to all, it will have been ultimately at the expense of the local community as a whole whose credit has been thus impaired. While these acts remain in the statutes of the provinces, much construction work is laid up and my own view is that legislation of this nature and moratoria in the long run, result in more harm than good to the very communities they are intended to serve and protect."

Mr. McCulloch spoke at some length on the farm loan situation which, he stated, still continues to present difficulties. However, the general outlook for agriculture is considerably brighter than it was a year ago. Several large insurance companies which have substantial investments in western farm mortgages and have been co-operating under the Colonization Finance Corporation in providing advice and management to the farmers in whom they are interested, are continuing to extend their operations in this direction and are considerably encouraged by the results achieved during the past year in spite of adverse conditions.

"In view of the general mortgage situation The Mutual Life in the past year invested most of its funds in the highest class of bonds, purchases of which increased \$5,477,563 during the year. The large amount of money placed in circulation through payments under policy contracts during the past few years and its beneficial effect on the economic life of the country were discussed by Mr. McCulloch, who continued: "The steadily decreasing purchasing power of the nation as a whole has probably been the most potent factor in prolonging the period of depression and retarding the return of reasonable industrial activity. One can only surmise to what extent this condition would have been accentuated had it not been for the disbursements made by life insurance companies to their policyholders in Canada during this period. Excluding policy loans it is estimated that over half a billion dollars was distributed in the form of payments under policy contracts and the beneficial effect of this contribution, in the hour of need, to the welfare and morale of Canadian citizens generally can only be estimated. Paramount among the economic forces of the nation stands the institution of life insurance and the depression which is now slowly passing has done much to emphasize the vital importance of the position which it occupies."

Up to the last decade the object of life insurance embraced little more than protection for the widows and orphans in the event of the death of the wage earner. Then followed an era in which the advantage of a life insurance policy as a sound and remunerative investment became generally recognized and resulted in an unprecedented growth in the volume of life insurance carried and the assets thus created. During the last forty years life insurance in Canada has increased from

Canada to-day is our huge and oppressive burden of debt, including Dominion, Provincial and Municipal obligations," he said. "While the costs of Governments have been reduced by approximately \$50,000,000.00 during the past year, this is too small a proportion of too large an aggregate budget. The people of Canada have had the seriousness of the situation clearly placed before them, but our heavy public expenditure goes on, and while some of it is, of course, necessary, such as the outlay for the relief of those who must be helped, with which I am entirely in accord, it must be obvious that the burden has increased beyond the limits of our people and that there must be a drastic reduction in expenditure and a balancing of budgets. If we are to make real progress, all of our Government authorities must sooner or later base their expenditures on what we can afford, not on what we would like to have, just as municipalities and private individuals have been already compelled to do. The longer it is postponed the slower will be the rate of recovery and it is very disappointing to observe the general failure to insist upon or put into effect economies which involve discomfort or inconvenience."

It must be obvious that we have too much government. There are nine provincial governments with their quota of legislators, officials, employees, etc., housed in expensive buildings all of which with the large amount of direct and indirect expenses involved must be maintained by taxation, in an area where four or at most five government units would suffice. Similar extravagance obtains in the constitution and organization of our municipalities. Clearly much of the expense would be saved by combining some of the municipal councils and some of the provincial governments thus eliminating duplication of legislatures, costs, etc. The way out does not lie in continuing, much less in extending, these heavy tax burdens nor in the introduction of more legislation hopelessly designed but essentially unworkable. Budgets must be balanced by reducing expenses and not by increasing taxes. A very substantial portion of life companies' investments is represented by first mortgages on urban and rural property and it is generally recognized that life companies have been most considerate in their treatment of unfortunate mortgagors who, in many cases through no fault of their own, have found it difficult to meet the requirements of their mortgage obligations. In these times of stress we have been exceedingly sympathetic with our borrowers and have gone a long way to help them with their mortgages, but it must also be remembered that the money loaned was accumulated by the savings of many thousands of policyholders who are none the less entitled to be considered because the returns come back to them through the medium of a strong company. Loans are made on the promise that the mortgagor to pay and in addition to the security the lender relies on the covenant of the borrower. The reserves which each company has accumulated from the premiums it has received and which it holds for the policyholders must earn reasonable interest to enable the company to conduct its business and carry out its obligations and the premium rates are partly determined by the interest earned. The success of a life insurance company depends on the stability and steady earning power of these investments. The money which we have loaned belongs to our policyholders and the responsibility rests with your directors to invest the company's funds on sound principles and in diversified securities of stable value in order to realize a steady income. "Security First" has always been the guiding principle of the investment policy of this company and our investments have been made on a conservative basis in good faith and under

four years which might have enabled companies to take advantage of chaotic conditions to their own benefit and to the detriment of a sister company, but the attitude unanimously adopted against any attempt to switch policies is a splendid indication of the unwillingness of companies to encourage any disturbance whatever of the high regard in which life insurance is held in our country.

In conclusion, although economic and business conditions are still far from satisfactory I am glad to say that there does seem to be a definite improvement and I think with the feeling of confidence which is universally evident we may reasonably hope that the results of the year 1934 will not be disappointing."

DIRECTORS' REPORT
The board of directors reported new insurance issued and paid for amounting to 17,391,799 policies for \$4,406,797, with total insurance in force increased to \$518,521,336. Total cash income for the year was increased to \$27,990,716. The company's assets increased by \$6,714,115 to a total of \$138,912,508. Surplus earnings amounted to \$5,091,019 and special reserves and surplus funds aggregate \$11,917,520.

The retiring members of the board, Messrs. Hon. S. C. Mewburn, K.C., Hamilton; T. A. Russell, L.L.D., Toronto; Isaac Pibbado, K.C., L.L.D., Winnipeg; L. J. Brethaupt, Kitchener; and C. F. Sise, Montreal, were re-elected. At a meeting of the board held subsequent to the annual meeting, Mr. R. H. McCulloch was elected president, Mr. L. L. Lang, first vice-president, and Hon. S. C. Mewburn, K.C., second vice-president.

In addition to the directors who were elected, the following are members of the board: Mr. W. G. Watson, Toronto; Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Halifax; Mr. W. J. McKee Wilson, Vancouver; Hon. J. E. Perrault, K.C., Arthabaska, Que.; Mr. E. C. Long, K.C., Toronto; Mr. Glyn Osler, K.C., Toronto; Mr. C. H. Houston of Chatham, Ont.; and Mr. W. H. Somerville, Waterloo.

WINDSOR WINS HOCKEY MATCH

Third Period Rally Gives Bull Dogs 3 to 0 Victory Over Cleveland Indians

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8. — With Frank Steele directing a late drive, Windsor Bull Dogs garnered three goals in the last seven minutes of the third period to turn back Cleveland Indians 3 to 0 here yesterday evening and take fourth place in the International Hockey League standings.

The smallest crowd of the season saw the Bull Dogs come back with a shut-out win after losing their last four games in a row, three of them without bagging a single goal. Steele with two goals and Duguid with one were the notches.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Phillips, Badley 3.
Second period—No score. Penalties: Vall, Grob, Starr, Pringle.
Third period — 1, Windsor, Steele, 13:21; 2, Windsor, Steele (Runge-Pielke), 18:47; 3, Windsor, Duguid, 19:32. Penalties: Vall, Cormier, Starr, Regan.

SEA GULLS WIN BENEFIT MATCH

New York, Feb. 8. — The Atlantic

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"Julia is terribly dissatisfied with her lot. She took another woman's husband, but the other woman is gettin' alimony an' Julia can't keep from envyin' her."

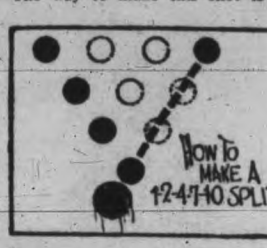
City Sea Gulls, teammates of the late Andy Ritchie, defeated an all-star New York band, 3 to 1, here yesterday evening in a benefit game for the parents of the young Toronto hockeyist who died last month of injuries suffered while in harness.

Official paid receipts grossed \$1,202, but with expenses and the rental for Madison Square Garden deducted, only \$450 remained for presentation to Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, parents of the ill-fated player. It was indicated, however, the purse might be rounded out to about \$1,000.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

BY JIMMY DONAHUE

Occasionally a hit to the right of the headpin will bring a freak split which will leave the 1, 2, 4, 7 and 10 pins standing. The way to make this shot is to



hook the ball a little to the left of the head pin, shoving it on that. If this is done correctly, the ball

will knock over No. 2 pin which, in falling toward the 4 and 7 pins, will sweep them from their moorings. Excellent control must be had in this split, for a hesapin hit too thin will send that pin to the right of No. 10 and a hit too full will send it to the left.

INQUIRY INTO FARM MARKETS

Methods of Merchandising Affecting Ontario Farmers Are Investigated

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 8.—A wide open inquiry into conditions under which Ontario farmers market their products was launched this forenoon at a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Legislature.

The Toronto Star said: "This will be Ontario's version of the mass-buying inquiry getting under way in Ottawa. Particular attention will be given the complaint that packing companies and other purchasers of farm products combine to hold down wholesale prices."

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PERMANENTS \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50

JACK DEMPSEY OIL INQUIRY

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 8.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, to-day faced charges of overproduction in his east Texas oil well since December 1, and operation of by-passes. The charges were filed yesterday.

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Advertising in the newspapers is, for this reason, more than advertising. It is part of the force that is generated by the great dynamo of news—the force by which people act and think.

Newspaper advertising, like the news, is born fresh daily—timed to the minute—sparkling with the energy and action of each day's events.

It reaches virtually everyone who can be reached at all by any advertising, because whatever else people do, they read the newspapers today and will read them again tomorrow.

Newspaper advertising gets to everybody every day—and gets there FIRST.

U. S. May Follow Britain's Example and Establish a Scotland Yard

WASHINGTON—If the United States is to establish an American "Scotland Yard" for the new drive against crime, as it is said Professor Moley is thinking of recommending to President Roosevelt, there will have to be a vastly more intricate and extensive organization than the one which has built up such an enviable reputation in England.

For a difference between the two countries of several hundred thousand square miles in area, and some 80,000,000 in population, would mean a tremendous task for American police forces if they are to attain anything like the closely-knit co-ordination that exists in Great Britain. Another difficulty, of course, would be the United States' vestment of police power in the separate states, whereas the United Kingdom has a central government.

OFFICERS GO UNARMED

An additional factor in simplifying the policing of the United Kingdom is that even in London only 4 per cent of the population are foreign-born, and elsewhere a still greater majority have been taught for generations to respect British laws and institutions. So firmly grounded is this respect that the police go unarmed, even against the most desperate criminals. Another thing: to flee from England, criminals must take to the sea or the air, and they know that the chances are about 100 to 1 against them ever passing the closely guarded ports.

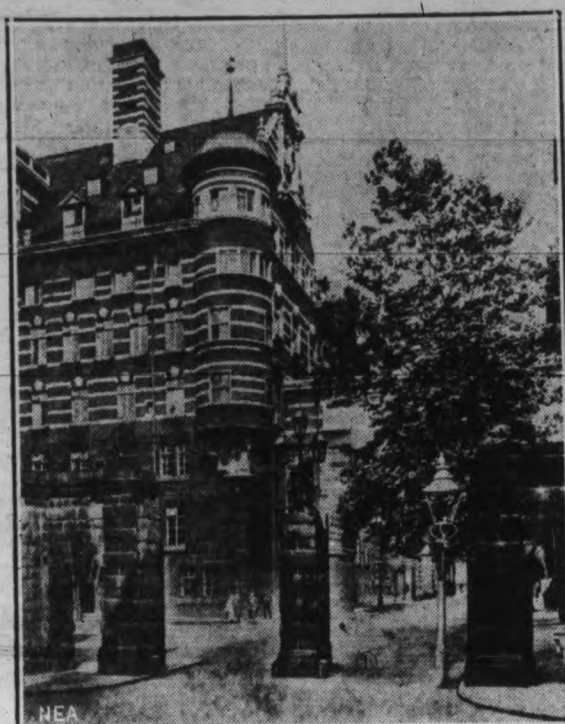
London is almost ideally located for a central headquarters of police. From it, orders and trained men may be rushed in any direction to the scene of an investigation. After all, the whole United Kingdom is only about the size of the state of Montana. But what would America do for a central headquarters? Washington, where the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation is now located, would be pretty far behind if it were to send operatives to a case in Los Angeles, having police jurisdiction cut up into The Lindbergh kidnapping demonstrated the terrible disadvantages of

a hodge-podge of county and state boundaries. There is no such handicap in England.

When a crime is committed in England, the nation's detective brain—Scotland Yard—at once sends out impulses to all its nerve centres, not only advising but ordering all forces into the detective force in England is the one called "Scotland Yard," and that Scotland Yard is an organization apart from the regular police department. As a matter of fact, the name is a mere pseudonym for Metropolitan Police authority.

HOW NAME ORIGINATED

Many Americans have the idea that a single, united plan of action. There is no duplication of effort, no jealous rivalry, no clashing of loosely defined headquarters, and the detective bureau is only a part of the regular force. Prior to 1890, headquarters was in a group of buildings surrounding a courtyard at Charing Cross. There had been quartered a force of Scottish Guards, and there also was a palace assigned as a residence for visiting Scottish kings. Hence "Scotland Yard," a name that has stuck even though the present headquarters is on the Thames Embankment.



The entrance to Scotland Yard, headquarters for a force of 24,000 men and fifty women who police all England

The Metropolitan Police Force dates from 1829, when 1,000 men were sent out on patrol. In those days they wore blue tail-coats and top hats, and carried rattles instead of whistles to summon assistance. To-day there are about 24,000 men and fifty women attached to "The Yard," and working under a division called "Special Branch" are agents throughout the empire.

If such a force were operating in New York, it would patrol not only New York City proper, but the entire metropolitan area into New Jersey. Its jurisdiction would extend into all states, and it would have authority over local constables.

POLITICS KEPT OUT
Another thing—politicians do not

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To Make Up Your New Spring Coat

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A self-colored Suiting with Van Dyke pattern woven through, giving a smart lacy effect. Smart colorings. 36 inches wide.

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A rough crepe weave that will be popular for coats for this spring, woven from pure wool yarns. All wanted colors. 54 inches wide.

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An exceptionally smart mixture, in the right weight for street dresses or suits, in smart color effects. 36 inches wide.

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This Saxony Suiting is shown in the new pin check effects, in blue, brown and black. 54 inches wide! Reasonably priced!

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Notice of Application for Beer License

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Dated this 11th day of January, 1934.

JOHN STOTT, Applicant.

Tenders

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Sealed tenders marked "Tenders on Perry Scow Timber" will be received up to 10 p.m. Standard Time, February 28, 1934, for the supply of approximately 10,000 B.M. ft. of dressed lumber for ferry scows to be delivered P.O.B. North Vancouver, B.C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars and specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned, H. S. CARPENTER, Deputy Minister of Highways, Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan, February 1, 1934.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Pagard Street, on Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Thomas Tubman. Members of other local lodges andjourning brethren in good standing are also invited.

By order of the W. Master, J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

"Orient Express" At the Playhouse

"Orient Express," which opened today at the Playhouse Theatre for a three day run, is an exciting story of what happened on a speeding express passenger train traveling between Ostend and Constantinople.

The novel gives some wonderful dramatic characterizations of the seven strange people who meet on board the train.

Heather Angel, the popular star of "Berkley Square," is featured in the leading role. Norman Foster plays opposite her.

ROMANO THEATRE

Marion Davies breathes new life in "Peg o' My Heart," the charming story now showing on the Romano Theatre screen. In her deft hands Peg gets a new captivating personality. The story abounds with comedy moments and richness of dialogue. Saturday noon a special children's matinee will be held.

To-day's Birthdays

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

W. Williamson, 500 Joffre Street, Victoria (6).

Norman Spencer Land, 1517 Burton Avenue, Victoria (15).

Isobel Wardrope, 1230 Queen's Avenue, Victoria (6).

Joan Drane, 3257 Orilla Street, Victoria (13).

BOWLS RECORD

Toppling the pins for a three-game series of 775, Joan Radtke, above, set a new world record in a recent spectacular bowling performance at Cleveland, O. Her score topped the previous record of 759, set in 1927, by Mrs. Ploretta D. McCutcheon.

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UNITED STATES MAY FOLLOW BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE

AND ESTABLISH A SCOTLAND YARD

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and dare not monkey with the affairs of Scotland Yard. The Commissioner holds rank almost equal to that of a cabinet officer, and he is appointed by the Home Secretary of the Crown, who corresponds to the American Secretary of the Interior. To-day the head of the Yard is Lord Trenchard. His predecessor was Lord Byng of Vimy, commandant of Canadian troops during the war.

American police officials often have expressed amusement at some of the old-fashioned methods used by Scotland Yard. For instance, policemen on bicycles have been sent after automobile thieves. It was not until 1913 that typewriters were introduced into the records departments, and still later that a police telephone system was installed, like that of many American cities. To-day a visitor to the Yard registers with a quill pen, and in the Criminal Records office he sees elderly workers in alpaca coats, putting through masses of old and new files.

ROGUES' GALLERY COMPLETE

Yet even the mention of "C.R.O." the Criminal Records Office, will give any habitual criminal gooseflesh. It is this department, with its 350,000 fingerprint cards and amazingly complete data on the habits, methods and haunts of crooks, that has won the Yard much of its fame.

In America at present police handbills are sent out over the country from scores of different sources. In England all such matter is issued by Scotland Yard. There are two daily papers - The Morning Report and, in the afternoon, Printed Information. The Police Gazette is gotten out three times a week, and there are five weeklies, each for a specific purpose. The Illustrated Circular reports the movements of wandering crooks, and The Weekly List of Habitual Criminals tells which of them have just been released from prison. Then there are The Pawnbrokers' List and The Cycle List, for the recovery of stolen goods, and The Black List, giving the names of habitual drunkards to whom it is forbidden to sell liquor.

HOW PLAN WOULD WORK

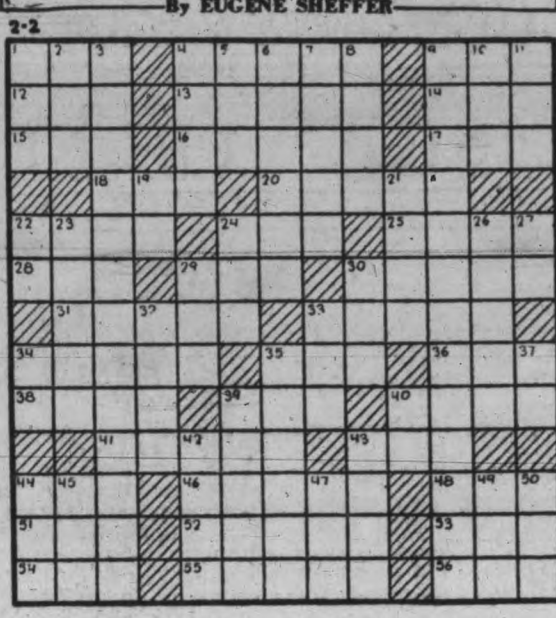
If Uncle Sam had a Scotland Yard, it doubtless would function similarly as a central clearing house of all such criminal information. Also, like the English system, it could coordinate the efforts of local police in any area, while at the same time it could dispatch trained investigators to the scene.

Officials interested in the plan do not believe that individual police power of the separate states would be a serious handicap to interstate authority. For one reason, the Federal government probably could easily find some violation of federal law in almost any kidnapping or big racketeering case, since the crossing of a state boundary probably would be involved somewhere during the commission of the crime. Secondly, a means has been proposed whereby one or more representatives of "The Yard" could be stationed in each state, and could exercise both state and federal authority.

Senator Royal G. Copeland, now con-

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



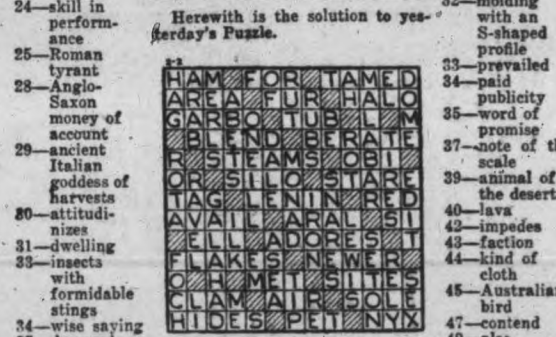
HORIZONTAL

1-100,000
2-100,000
3-lubricate
4-fabricated
5-rotating
6-piece on a wheel
7-the self
8-over
9-eggs
10-put on, as clothing
11-religious ceremonies
12-color
13-attempt
14-penetrated
15-Illian
16-skill in performance
17-Roman
18-Anglo-Saxon money of account
19-ancient Italian goddess of harvests
20-attitude
21-nizet
22-dwelling
23-insects with formidable stings
24-wild saying
25-dry seed vessel

VERTICAL

1-guided
2-past
3-smuggler
4-cautious
5-Japanese
6-those privileged to cast a ballot
7-occurrence
8-cosy
9-correlative
10-hall
11-insane
12-note of the scale
13-town on the Aegean
14-behold!
15-decree of the sultan
16-imitate
17-organic substance
18-bone
19-cushion
20-molding with an S-shaped profile
21-prevalent
22-paid
23-publicity
24-word of promise
25-note of the scale
26-animal of the desert
27-lava
28-impedes
29-faction
30-kind of cloth
31-Australian bird
32-contend
33-also
34-exist

Here-with is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.



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"Dinner at Eight" Coming Saturday

When Jean Harlow starts out to do something she wants to do it her own way. She chose to shape her characterization of Kitty Farnham in "Dinner at Eight," coming to the Capitol Theatre on Saturday, from her own ideas, rather than follow an interpretation established in the theatre.

"That is why I preferred not to see the play," Jean says. "I wanted to be free to play the part as it seemed most natural to me and without the unconscious thought I was trying to do better than another actress, probably more gifted than I."

If my performance is as smooth as some critics have been kind enough to say, it is because of the wonderful cast I worked with. Nobody could play a part with top-notchers like Marie Dressler, the Barrymores, Wallace Beery, Lee Tracy and Billie Burke and not be carried right along with them. It wasn't at all like carrying a picture on your own shoulders where all the responsibility is yours."

Columbia Shows "Oliver Twist"

"Oliver Twist" is now at the Columbia Theatre. The story is a production that is rich in realism; pregnant with human appeal. The story is cut down to bare essentials; in the settings there has been no attempt made at lavish display. The result is a human document set forth in simple sincerity.

Also being shown on the same programme is May Robson in "Lady For a Day."

SILVER KING WILL APPEAR

Silver King, the wonder dog of movies, who will appear on the stage at the Empire Theatre for one week commencing Saturday, is the hero of many motion pictures. "Trailing the Killer," the picture which was shown at this theatre a few months ago, was one in which moviegoers will remember him in the stellar role.

Silver King is endowed with almost human intelligence, and is known as the "safety dog" by most of the police departments of the country because he knows his rules much better than the majority of the people.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Some keen observer of the drama has said: "Great roles make great stars." In the case of the Basil Dean production "Woman in Bondage," which is now playing at the Empire Theatre, this statement seems to be particularly fitting. As the woman in the triangle who finds herself desperately involved in a tangle of circumstances which may mean death for the man she must call husband and dishonor to the man she really loves, Miss Stockfield, as Mrs. Marwood, gives a superb dramatic portrayal.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Life of the Prince of Wales." "Oliver Twist," starring Dickie Moore.

Dominion—Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals."

Playhouse—"Orient Express," with Heather Angel.

Empire—Basil Dean's "Women in Bondage."

Romano—"Peg o' My Heart," with Marion Davies.

Crystal Garden—Swimming.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Prince of Wales" at the Capitol Theatre is much of the life story of the Prince in pictures. The picture has been excellently assembled from a mass of material and has been approved by the Prince himself. The commentary is delivered in an interesting and dignified manner.

The childhood and boyhood of the Prince are treated briefly, but from the moment of the investiture at Carnarvon his many activities are treated very representatively.

DOMINION THEATRE

Grace Poggi, who will be remembered for her spirited rumba interpretation in Eddie Cantor's "The Kid From Spain," will be seen again in "Roman Scandals," the pop-eyed comedian's new Samuel Goldwyn musical extravaganza which is on the screen of the Dominion Theatre to-day. In this United Artists release Grace contributes a vivid dance creation to the sumptuous slave market sequence, elaborately staged by Busby Berkeley.

ducting racket investigation hearings as the basis for legislation to be submitted to Congress this fall, suggests that each governor assign from the state police one or more men to be trained in Uncle Sam's "Scotland Yard." Each man, on the completion of training, would return to his state, resign his former position and accept an appointment as a federal agent. At the same time he would be given a dollar-a-year appointment as an official of the state police.

In the latter capacity he could engage from the outset in the investigation of any important criminal case. If the case turned out to require the attention of "The Yard," the official would automatically assume complete charge of it as a representative of the Federal government.

Romano Theatre

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• CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE FIREMAN"

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THREE ARTISTS GIVE RECITAL

Gwendolyn Harper, Edgar Holloway and Jacqueline Rosal Delight Audience

By G. J. D.

One of the outstanding evenings of music in the winter series of concerts arranged by the Victoria Musical Art Society was that of yesterday evening in the two-plant recital given at the Shrine Auditorium, in a programme consisting of piano duets by Schumann, Chopin, Brahms, Mozart, Arensky and Chabrier, and songs by Handel, Beethoven, Purcell and Handel, and an operatic aria by Verdi. There was an excellent turn-out of members and others, who were evidently to a high degree pleased and appreciative.

The duet playing of the two ambitious and well-trained collaborators, Gwendolyn Harper and Edgar Holloway, proved interesting. Both are well known, both have highly-developed technique, are musically sensitive and both have attained to a high position among their western contemporary pianists. It is to their efficiency and requisite insight that one may look for convincing and illuminating readings. And so it proved as were seen in the well-nigh perfect union and in the voluntary outbursts of applause that followed their several numbers.

Original compositions are not over-plentiful, but their selection had been made with care and thought. Of the "Four Studies" in form of Opus 56 (Schumann), the "Three in B minor" was very beautiful music, distinctive and individualistic and proved one of the best bits of playing by the duetists. The "Sonata in D" which had restraint, warmth and vitality. Here they were recalled and gave the famous chorale by Bach, "Mourning" by the two pianists.

The Arensky music was delightful and the merits of both players were advantageously displayed, the "Polonaise" proving an excellent example of clarity and delicacy of finger work; prolonged applause followed, as was the case in the finely collaborative performance of the final "Espana," by Chabrier, the players having to wait another number, Saint Saens' "Danse Macabre," as an encore.

ASSISTING ARTIST

The sincerity and studiousness of Jacqueline Rosal, soprano, who assisted, are worthy of high praise, and since last heard she has gone a long way to the heights of vocalism. She has a fine musical sense, a finely cultured diction, personal charm and an apparent eagerness to make her audience understand; these combined, compel interest in those who come to listen to her.

Mrs. Rosal made an admirable choice in her selections, they all seemed to suit her voice exactly. Her first group comprised Handel's "As When the Dove," from his opera "Acis and Galatea," and from his "Atlantis," the divine "Sonata in D," "Salve," in which the singer's evenness of production throughout the scale and some very pure tones of her voice were heard to much advantage.

In Beethoven's music (which she sang in German) her rewards were commensurate with the application bestowed; these were "Bitten," "Brusili," and "Die Trommel Gerührt," from Beethoven's masterpiece "Egmont," to Goethe's famous tragedy. Enthusiastic approvals followed, to which Mrs. Rosal replied with Beethoven's "Farewell." Her two Purcell numbers, "When I Am Laid in Earth," from his opera "Dido and Aeneas," and "There's No Swain," were very delightful, and met with much ap-



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NEWS IN BRIEF

William Stornberg has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Nanaimo area.

Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, will meet to-morrow evening in the Sons of England Hall at 8 o'clock.

Friends of the Russian Missionary Society will meet to pray for Russia to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. annex.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the hospital.

J. A. Wadsworth of Trail has been appointed a member of the board of management of the Trail-Adanac Hospital by order-in-council.

H. A. Carlin has been named by provincial order as a judge of the court of revision and appeal for the Peace River area, replacing W. C. Henderson.

The Victoria Pile Driving Company has been awarded a contract by the provincial government for driving dolphins at the Gabriola Island ferry wharf at a figure of \$300.

The monthly meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held at the headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the discussion on education will be resumed.

A. M. McCauley, convicted of passing a stationary street car, was fined \$10 in City Police Court this morning. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by G. H. Sedger.

The wholesale price of tea this morning rose five cents per pound. The retail price, however, remained the same, and remains at the figure of the last few days, averaging from forty-five to fifty cents.

At a meeting of Ward Four C.C.F. Club A. B. Sanders will give an address on "The Philosophy of Socialism," at 1415 Government Street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Immediate efforts to secure a reduction in interest charges against city debts is being made in a motion Alderman R. T. Williams has passed for introduction to the City Council at its meeting to-morrow afternoon.

There is a distinctly better business tone all through the country, according to F. E. Elmalie of the Postal Advertising Association of Canada, Montreal, who is at the Empress Hotel to-day.

The local wholesale egg market this morning rose two cents per dozen in all grades, bringing the prices per dozen wholesale to 27c, 26c and 25c for Grade A large, medium and pullet, respectively. This movement follows a corresponding rise in Montreal yesterday.

The Saanich School Board yesterday evening granted C. F. Hunt permission to use the Cloverdale school on February 14 for the purpose of holding an organization meeting for a C.C.F. club in the district. The permission was granted subject to the usual rental fee of \$2.50.

Ralph B. Matthews will address the Real Estate Board at its luncheon to-morrow at noon in Spencer's dining-room, on "Landlord and Tenant." Mr. Matthews will discuss the subject from several points of view, dealing with questions of law which have a particular bearing upon the real estate business.

At Spencer's dining-room on Friday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock, the Credit Grantors will hold their second annual meeting. The directors for the ensuing year will be elected and the activities and progress will be submitted to the members of whom a large attendance is expected.

Fines of \$3 were imposed upon five motorists caught this morning in police court for this morning to parking or operating their cars without rear lights. Those fined were: S. E. and R. G. Fox, Captain F. C. Stratford, Sevident A. T. and J. P. MacDonald, representing the Canadian Legion next Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in the members' dining-room at the Parliament Buildings.

The special speaker at the meeting of the Victoria West United Church this evening at 8 o'clock will be Dr. Murphy, radiologist at the Jubilee Hospital. Dr. Murphy will speak on the subject, "The Development of Medicine From an Art to a Science." The lecture will be followed by an open discussion of the subject. Rev. W. R. Brown will be the chairman.

Under the auspices of Sir Ed. Carson L.O.L. 2394, a concert will be held in the Grand Hall, Courtney Street, to-morrow evening. A good programme has been arranged. Among the artists who will appear are Wm. Harkness, the well-known magician, who will give several sleight-of-hand tricks, Yorkie the ventriloquist; The Cliff Club orchestra, W. Barlow, English comedian, and Mrs. Reg. Clark, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ford, Miss Craig, Mr. Abbott and many others.

Arrangements for their Valentine dance, to be held on Friday evening, February 16, were made by the Revelers' Club at the meeting, held yesterday evening in the Cairo Coffee Shop. The proceeds of the dance will be donated to the Vancouver Island Yacht Association's fund. The badminton tournament, scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The two new members, Eric Day and Ronald Kay, were elected at the meeting.

More than 200 members and friends of the Central Baptist Church are to dine to a banquet supper last evening in the A.O.F. Hall. The tables were very tastefully decorated with spring flowers, the decorations being in charge of Mrs. J. Smith. After supper the party adjourned to the upper hall, where an evening of Christian and social fellowship was greatly enjoyed. A programme of varied interest was presented by a number of the members, interspersed by short speeches by the deacons of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Rowell, presided, and reviewed the work of the church, since its inception in a short address, expressing his appreciation of the co-operation and love of so many, which had made the work possible. "Not by might, nor by power," but by the Spirit, with the Lord's assistance, was the controlling motive of all our Christian service.

APPEAL COURT CONCLUDING

Adjournment Expected This Afternoon After Two Short Criminal Cases

Court of Appeal Justices at their noon adjournment to-day, expected to conclude the first 1934 sitting of the court here this afternoon.

With the conclusion at noon of the case of Alex Robertson against William Vivian and the Vivian Gas Engine Works of Vancouver, the court concluded its civil list.

The minor criminal appeals, Rex vs. Stogryn and Rex vs. Sponaugle, will be brought up this afternoon with Carew Martin appearing for the Attorney-General, and G. S. Wisner for the defence. Each of these cases is due to take only a short time.

Since it opened its sitting here on January 9, the Appeal Court has heard thirteen civil appeals and twelve criminal appeals. Judgments have been reserved in seven cases.

The court's next sitting will open on March 6 in Vancouver.

THOS. TUBMAN PASSES AWAY

Had Resided in City and District Nearly Half Century

Thomas Tubman of Keating passed away yesterday in the Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-one years. He was born in Ontario and had been a resident of Victoria for the last forty-five years. He was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Tubman is survived by four sons, John, Harold, Maurice, and a native daughter, Mrs. Harold Young and four daughters, Mrs. Harold Young and four grandchildren and two brothers, C. M. Tubman, Victoria, and J. B. Tubman, San Francisco.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Victoria Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. Interment will be made in the family plot in Rose Bay Cemetery. It is requested that flowers be sent.

Miss Carrie Grey, young swimmer, well known not only in the city but throughout the province, to-day attains her majority. Three times winner of the Victoria swim, she is also a regular competitor in the Times Through Victoria Swim, and has on three occasions been the first woman to finish the swim.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Williams. She takes an active interest in church welfare work.

Dr. George Hall, who has been practicing in Victoria for thirty years, to-day receives congratulations of friends on his birthday. Dr. Hall was one of the first of Victoria's medical men to leave for France during the Great War and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Alfred Dowell, of Dowell's Transfer and Storage, to-day has a birthday. Born in Birmingham, England, he came to Victoria as a boy. He saw service during the war with the 58th Battery C.F.A. Mr. Dowell lives with his wife and son at 30 Howe Street.

Samuel Henry, of the Victoria Fire Department, to-day celebrates the birthday of another milestone, his twentieth birthday. Born in Nottingham, England, he came to Victoria twenty-four years ago, and has since that time been a member of the Victoria Fire Department. He is a keen sportsman, a musician and lives at 2632 32nd Street.

Miss Mary Gootenko, 2939 Blanshard Street, to-day receives the congratulations of the other employees of Ormonds Ltd., on the attainment of her twenty-third birthday. Born in China, she has been a resident of Victoria for the last eight years.

Many at Funeral Of War Veteran

The funeral of James Wilson Young took place yesterday afternoon, Canon H. A. C. Wadsworth officiating. The presence of a large number of friends, the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings.

H. Clear represented the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, and Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. Driskie represented the Women's Auxiliary to the Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion. Members of Camosun Lodge A.F. and A.M. attended in a body.

The following acted as pallbearers: W. Bro. M. H. Taylor, representing Camosun Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; S. Lowrie, representing Old Equilibrium Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; T. Gray, representing Saanich Observatory. Royal Arch Chapter, H. Thompson, representing the Canadian Legion; Ward, representing the Department of Public Works of Canada, and T. Gray, representing Saanich Observatory.

The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery. The Masonic service at the grave was conducted by Bro. S. H. O'Neil, Wor. Master of Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. and A.M.

RESTORED HERE MANY YEARS COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG DANCE

At the family residence, 2615 Blackwood Avenue, there passed away yesterday evening, after a lengthy illness, Fanny Moore Jones, widow of James M. Jones.

Born in Windsor, England, seventy-eight years ago, Mrs. Jones came to Canada when she was eight years of age, and resided in Ontario and Manitoba before coming to this city, where she had made her home for the last forty-five years.

She leaves in sorrow five daughters, Miss I. Jones, Mrs. Cuthbertson and Miss M. Jones, Victoria; Mrs. G. P. Jones, 104 Leander, Val 101, Port Moody; Mrs. J. Jones, 104 Leander, Val 101, Port Moody; Mrs. J. Jones, 104 Leander, Val 101, Port Moody; Mrs. J. Jones, 104 Leander, Val 101, Port Moody.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Empress Hotel, where the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

MRS. E. C. WILDERSPIN DR. GEORGE HALL ALFRED DOWELL SAMUEL HENRY MARY GOOTENKO MISS CARRIE GREY

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OPIMUM POPPY APPEAL HALTED

Prosecution Sees Technical Flaw in Defence Case For Three Saanich Growers

Whether Hindus can, under the anti-narcotic law of Canada, grow opium poppies here out of which they brew a fragrant tea, was the question to which Mr. Justice H. H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court turned his attention to-day.

The matter came before him in a stated case from Magistrate Jay, who had sentenced to six months Beru, Ditto and Sohan Singh, who were seized and charged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for growing fields of poppies in Saanich.

Stuart Henderson, counsel for the Hindus, brought the case to the higher court, claiming that the law was not intended to apply to the case.

Prosecutor R. A. Wootton, as the case was getting under way to-day, protested against the case being heard on appeal, claiming that the law was not intended to apply to the case.

Mr. Wootton persisted in his rights that Mr. Henderson had not filed the formal notice of appeal as required by law.

"It looks to me as if the case were going to be dismissed," said Mr. Justice Robertson, "but I would like to hear what you have to say."

The justice adjourned the case until Friday morning to give Mr. Henderson a chance to find cases to support his position.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated at the funeral service for George Paris Carter yesterday afternoon. The chapel was filled to overflowing, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: L. E. Jones, N. Alexander, L. Posey, J. Barnswell, G. Carter and F. Alexander.

The British Columbia Historical Association was represented by Major P. Tavish, president, and G. McTavish.

The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MINING LEADS IN COMPANIES

Five more mining companies for British Columbia have been incorporated, according to the list of registrations released to-day by the Registrar of Companies, giving further emphasis to indications of a spurt in mining this spring.

The full list is as follows: Goldorado Mining Syndicate Limited (N.P.L.), \$75,000, Vancouver. Noble Francis Oil and Gas Company Limited (N.P.L.), \$500,000, Vancouver. Sylvester U Drive Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Gold Recoveries (Cariboo) Limited (N.P.L.), 2,000,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Cariboo-Duck Creek Company Limited (N.P.L.), 8,000,000 shares, no par value, Vancouver.

British Neckwear Company Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver.

Bridge River Associated Mines Limited (N.P.L.), 3,000,000 shares, no par value, Vancouver.

Butchers' Supply Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.

UNDER SOCIETIES' ACT

Vancouver Day Nursery Association, Vancouver.

RESTORATION TO REGISTER

Silver Cable Limited (N.P.L.), to limited registration with capital increase from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Plans for their St. Valentine dance at the Empress Hotel on February 16 were completed by the Revelers at their dinner meeting in the Cairo Coffee Shop yesterday evening.

Proceeds from the function will be devoted to the fund to provide lifeboats at strategic points around the city's coastline.

Postponement of the badminton tournament scheduled by the club to start next Wednesday was made in order to avoid conflict with the dance. The tournament will probably be staged later in the month.

Ronald Kay and O. Eric Day were elected to membership in the club.

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LABOR COUNCIL SEEKS CHANGES

Six-hour Day and Abolition of One Per Cent Income Tax Suggested

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act; institution of a universal six-hour day and payment of tax on all workers in the province; investigation of the rates charged consumers by public utilities, and legislation restricting cities and municipalities from imposing interest for overdue taxes in excess of interest charged them by the banks for short-term loans, were items included in a resolution given during the meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The resolutions were turned over to the legislative committee for drafting before presentation to the provincial government.

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FISHING REGULATIONS URGED

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A New Stromberg-Carlson

Dealats and Ganges Score Victories In Basketball Play-offs

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Peden Rests Up in Preparation for Race at New York

Six-day Bike Racing Is Becoming Very Popular in Europe

American Baseball League Clubs More Evenly Balanced

SINCE winning the six-day bike race at Buffalo, Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous rider, has been loafing around taking in the sights and resting up in preparation for the big race starting at Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 25. This will be Peden's seventh race in the series, and his present standing is three firsts, a fifth, a seventh and in the other grind he failed to finish. Peden's winning partners were Reggie McManis, Freddie Spencer and Alfred Letourneur. He finished fifth with Al Crossley, seventh with Jules Audy and failed to finish when partnered with Lew Elder. Just who will be Torchy's partner for the coming race is unknown, although Geoffrey Parrott, another local six-day rider, is of the opinion he will be paired up with Andy. Montreal boy, With victories in 50 per cent of his New York races to date, Peden is anxious to take the coming event and boost his average.

Six-day bike racing is becoming very popular in Europe, and no doubt a large number of the riders competing in the grinds on this continent will be making jaunts across the big pond to try their luck on the European tracks. During November and December, four races were held in Berlin, Amsterdam, Cologne and Brussels. The Berlin race was won by A. Buisson and H. Denef, the Amsterdam race by Brocardo, and Gumbrecht, the Cologne by A. Schonen and Goebel, Germany, and the Brussels by Pynenberg and Wals. Holland, Denef, Buisson, Pynenberg and Wals will all take part in the coming race at New York.

Baseball experts agree that the eight clubs in the American League are more evenly balanced this season, and predict radical changes in the standings. Much improvement is expected from Chicago and Boston, long-suffering members of the second division. Acquisition of Bob Grove, Rube Walberg, Max Bishop, Sam Rice, and others should raise the latter at least two places. The Chicago Sox, likewise, are strengthened considerably, by deals which brought in Garmon, Bonura and Uhalt to the Windy City club. Rogers Hornsby says his St. Louis Browns will be the surprise team of the race.

The critics concede improvement for this trio, but are unable to rate them pennant contenders. Cleveland and Philadelphia, first division residents in 1933, also must be eliminated from serious reckoning at this time. The A's have a good ball club, save for their pitching. Fox, Higgins, Cramer and Johnson will break up many ball games, and it will be too bad for the rival clubs should Connie Mack uncover one or two first class pitchers. Cleveland has hurling strength, but no infield. Only Willie Kamm's job at third base is secure. Of these five "eliminated" clubs the Red Sox stack up best. It will not surprise many observers if Boston lands in fourth place. Chicago has hitting strength and little pitching, while St. Louis is strong defensively, but lacks power at the plate.

H. J. Huband, one of the best known and able legislators in the game, has been unanimously elected honorary treasurer to the English Football Association in succession to Arthur King-Scott, who recently resigned on request. A leading light in the amateur soccer world, Huband is a member of many committees, including the international selection committee, an F.A. councillor, and has been president of the London Football Association since 1923, and last August, after forty years of unbroken service on the council of that body, he received a presentation in recognition of his work. As the oldest member of the F.A. finance committee, Huband has the reputation of having saved the football association thousands of pounds. The reason of his able advice and general astuteness in connection with financial problems.

Yet another South African footballer has arrived in England. The latest addition to the Football League is Peter Jaffer, who is joining Bolton Wanderers. Jaffer started football as a centre forward, but for the last three years he has been playing at outside right for the Camps Bay team, of which he is captain. He is six feet six inches tall, weighs ten stone five pounds. Jaffer has appeared for Western Province. He is also a cricketer, having played regularly for Cape Town.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	D	P	A	P
Toronto	19	8	12	0	39	32
Montreal	12	14	8	0	34	37
N.Y. Americans	10	20	8	0	38	21
Ottawa	10	20	8	0	38	21

Team	W	L	D	P	A	P
N.Y. Rangers	12	10	8	0	30	22
Chicago	12	10	8	0	30	22
Boston	12	10	8	0	30	22

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Calgary	12	10	8	0	30	22
Edmonton	12	10	8	0	30	22
Winnipeg	12	10	8	0	30	22
Seattle	12	10	8	0	30	22
Portland	12	10	8	0	30	22

Win Over Chinese And Mount Tolmie In Island Series

Victories Advance Clubs to Lower Island Finals; Dealats Rally to Win

Standard Laundry Defeat Adverts

Checking in with victories over the Chinese Students and Mount Tolmie Cougars, respectively, yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gym, Dealats and Ganges high squads reached the final of the lower island basketball play-downs. A great second-half rally, in which their weight was a telling factor, carried the Dealats to a 28 to 12 victory over the Students in the intermediate B boys, while Ganges eliminated Mt. Tolmie from further competition in the men's senior C division by handing them a 26 to 18 reverse. Appearing in their last scheduled fixture, Adverts women's local champions, suffered their first defeat of the season when they went down to a 18 to 14 defeat at the hands of the Standard Steam Laundry quintette.

Showing a marked superiority in the second half, and gradually wearing down their lighter opponents with a series of fast breaking attacks, Dealats finished with plenty to spare in their championship tussle with the Chinese Students. The score at the half-time interval stood 8 to 8. Dealats jumped into the lead early in the second half and despite the fight shown by the students, managed to gradually increase the gap between the two clubs.

LOSE TWO MEN
Chinese Students lost two of their stars when Peter Joe and Walter Lee were forced from the floor with four personals. Andrews, of the Dealats, led the point-getters, scoring fourteen of his team's total points. Ten of these were garnered in the second half.

Gaining a 16 to 10 lead at the conclusion of the first half play, Ganges disposed of the Mount Tolmie Cougars after a mediocre exhibition. Lacking team work and shooting ability, the clubs presented a ragged game. In the second half the winners registered ten points to their opponents' eight and finished on the long end of a 26 to 18 score.

ADVERTS GO UNDER
Featured by close checking and keen competition, the women's fixture between the Adverts and Standard Steam Laundry stood the show. From the first blast of the whistle until the game ended, the teams set a terrific pace, never once letting up. The score at the termination of the first quarter stood 4 to 4. With the arrival of half-time, Adverts held a one-point lead when the score read: Adverts 11, Standard Steam Laundry 10.

WINNING RALLY
Laundry forged to the front in the third quarter, and proved capable of withstanding dangerous attacks on the part of the champions. Gert Taylor, Adverts' guard, left the floor in the third quarter, charged with four personals, while the Standard Steam Laundry led Buddy Elston in the final stanza by the same route.

With nine points to her credit, Lucille Spark was the leading scorer for the champions. Dot Rendle, with thirteen points, set the pace for the winners. Alan LeMarquand and Norm Hill handled the game.

The teams and scores follow:
Chinese Students—W. Lee (4), P. Joe (4), H. Chan (2), P. Joe (2), C. Lam, A. Quon—(2), P. Nipp, A. Chan, R. Wong.

Dealats—Coates, Cliff (4), Higgins, Sharp (4), Birnie, Andrews (14), Nymish (2), Shepherd (4).
Students—Rendle, D. McCaghey, B. Elston (4), D. Rendle (13), I. Crawford (1), C. Yeamans, E. Johnson.

Adverts—B. Pedant (2), D. Martin (1), M. Peden, A. Lalonde (1), L. Sparks (1), G. Taylor (1), K. Preston, B. Boyce.

Ganges—Wentrup, J. Akerman (5), Hamilton (6), R. Akerman (11), Nelson, Morris (4), Crofton, N. McElroy, Mount Tolmie—Watkins, Jennings, Knapp (2), Bell (5), Hill, Jack (2), Ellis (1).

JOE AZEVEDO DIES
San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Joe Azevedo, prominent lightweight title contender twenty years ago, died here yesterday from a heart attack. He was born and raised in Sacramento and was around forty-two years old. In recent years he worked as a pressman on a San Francisco newspaper.

Azevedo fought Al Wolgast, Charley White, Willie Ritchie, Benny Leonard and many others. One of his four sons is a fighter now under the name of Young Joe Azevedo.

TWO WOMEN TO WRESTLE FOR WORLD TITLE

Illinois Athletic Commission Loses Fight to Keep Fair Sex Out of Game

Chicago, Feb. 8.—She couldn't get a job teaching physical training and the vaudeville business hasn't been so good lately, so Nell Donald, twenty-seven and comely, is out to get some of the money she has heard there is in wrestling.

She learned all about the airplane spin, flying tackle and body slam, and claimed the women's wrestling championship of the world, figuring that some one would come along to dispute her claim.

So, the soprano voices of Nell and Ruby will be added to wrestling's grunt-and-groan chorus at the Cleo Stadium, a fifteen-minute match to-morrow night.

Miss Donald, however, wrote to Otto Kerner, Illinois' attorney-general, for a legal opinion. Mr. Kerner could not find anything in the athletic commission rules to keep women from obtaining licenses. They were issued this week.

TAPED METAL TO HIS HAND
Ted Cox, California Wrestler, Uses Novel Method to Beat Cantonwine

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Purses were held up until investigation could be made of a wrestling match here yesterday evening in which Ted Cox, Lodi, Cal., taped sheet metal to his hand and used it effectively to win from Howard Cantonwine, Des Moines, Iowa.

The incident might have passed unnoticed had not the two contestants engaged in a post-bout battle in the ring. Police separated them and someone discovered the metal wrapping under the tape. Referee Verne Harrington refused to alter his decision, awarding the bout to Cox.

However, James Carroll, secretary of the boxing commission, announced the purses of both wrestlers would be held up until the commission could make and make a decision.

Cantonwine, 230, took the first fall in seven minutes forty seconds with a body press. In six minutes and fifteen seconds Cox overcame with a body press and left the ring moaning over his hand, which apparently he had hurt in hitting Cantonwine.

With his hand taped, light blows were sufficient to stun his opponent, and Cox took the deciding fall in two minutes forty seconds.

REPLAYS TO-DAY IN SCOTTISH CUP
Glasgow, Feb. 8.—Results of replays of tie matches in the second round of the Scottish Football Cup, with the draw for the third round to be played February 17, follows:

Arbroath—Stirling 3.
Motherwell 2, Partick Thistle 1.

THIRD ROUND DRAW
Aldon Rovers vs. Ross County.
Queen of South vs. Cowdenbeath.
Celtic vs. Falkirk.
Hibernian vs. Aberdeen.
Rangers vs. Hearts.
St. Johnstone vs. Mirren, byes.
London, Feb. 7.—Soccer matches in the Old Country to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Aston-Villa 2, Chelsea 0.
Everton 2, Manchester City 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Wolverhampton 1, Portsmouth 1.

SECOND DIVISION
Blackpool 2, Notts County 1.
Nottingham 2, Preston North End 3.
West Ham United 1, Oldham Athletic 4.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Bristol City 5, Brighton 0.

FOXX TO SIT TIGHT

Miami, Fla., Feb. 8.—Having rejected a proffered 1934 contract, calling for a substantial salary cut, Jimmy Foxx, home-run king of the big leagues, to-day said he would sit "tight" while awaiting further word from Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Miracles of Sport



DRANT HUTCHINSON, BINGHAM U. HALFBACK, SCORED ALL THE POINTS MADE BY BOTH TEAMS WHEN BINGHAM U. BEAT COLORADO TEACHERS BY SCORE OF 6 TO 2 Greeley, Colo. Nov. 11, '33

THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING GOLF BALLS AT TATONIC CLUB WAS SOLVED WHEN A JERSEY COW WAS BUTCHERED AND 29 GOLF BALLS FOUND IN ITS STOMACH. Pittsfield, Mass. Apr. '33.

PAUL WAMER KEEPS HIS BATTING EYE IN TRIM BY HUNTING. HE DAGGED A 39-10 WILDCAT WITH ONE SHOT FROM HIS 22 CAL PISTOL. Miami, Fla. Dec. 9, '33

Herbie Flack Lifts Speed Skating Title

Toronto Star Is North American Indoor Champion; Kitty Klein Women's Winner

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Herbie Flack, Toronto, yesterday evening won the North American indoor speed skating title with a total of 100 points compiled in the two-day meet.

Lamar Ottsen, Chicago, took second place with eighty points and Ray Darmstadt, Astoria, N.Y., finished in third place with seventy.

Flack's time was 9:53.2-5. In six minutes and twenty seconds he won a twenty-point lead over Ottsen after taking first in the three-quarter mile and third in the four-quarter mile and forty points to the sixty gained with two victories Tuesday evening. Ottsen fell four laps from the finish and Flack, who was in the lead, dropped out as no other competitor could catch him.

Willie Logan, Saint John, N.B., won the three-mile event, his only victory of the meet, with Darmstadt second and Jim Moffatt third. The winner's time was 9:53.2-5.

KITTY KLEIN WINS
Slim Kitty Klein, Buffalo, added the North American women's indoor title to the outdoor crown she won at Oconomowoc, Wis., more than a week ago, when she won the mile event in a close race with Mrs. Hattie D. Briggs, Huntsville, Ont., for a point total of eighty.

Madeline Horn, Beaverton, Wis., failed to get in the point standings. Mrs. Briggs finished second in the point-standing with seventy. Mrs. Lella Brooks Potter, Toronto, was third in the standing with forty.

Madeline Horn, Beaverton, Wis., defending champion, could do no better than third in the mile.

LITTLE PANCHITO BEATS TEI KEN

Manila Bantamweight Unpopular Winner After Tough Match at Oakland

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 8.—Little Panchito, Manila bantamweight, came through a terrific exchange of leather to win a close ten-round decision over Jo Tei Ken, flashy Korean battler, here yesterday evening.

The decision by Referee Edgema Burns drew mingled boos and cheers from the fans. Some ringers thought Tei Ken was entitled to at least a draw.

Both of the little fellows mixed willingly and frequently, and showed fierce fighting kept the crowd on edge.

Panchito weighed 115 pounds and Tei Ken 117½.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Charley Hanson, 210, Seattle, won two out of three falls yesterday evening to defeat Marvin Weston, 220, Tacoma, in a main event wrestling bout. The winning fell came in the fourth with a body slam.

Intercity Soccer To Start at 2.30

Saturday's intercity football match between Victoria United and New Westminster Royals at the Athletic Park will start at 2.30 o'clock. It was announced to-day by J. R. Jones, T. Robb will be the referee, and R. Alcock and J. C. Dows the linesmen.

Quakers Snow Under Germany

Saskatoon Team Scores 6 to 0 Win in World Hockey Tournament at Milan

Milan, Italy, Feb. 8.—Saskatoon Quakers to-day marked time in their quest for what Europe calls the world amateur hockey championship, after overwhelming Germany yesterday evening, 6 to 0, and placing themselves in line for the final of the tournament.

Meanwhile the United States, expected to meet Quakers in the final, prepared to play Austria, one of the four surviving European teams. The Americans defeated Czechoslovakia in their first match, 1 to 0, apparently finding the going far from easy.

Wednesday night's attack by Quakers was considerably more vigorous than in their friendly game three days ago against Germany, when the Canadians emerged on the long end of a 3 to 0 score.

Four Quaker goals came yesterday evening from the sticks of two right wingers, Bert Schaefer and Tony Rogers, who got two each, while Cliff Lake and Ab. Welsh, at left wing and centre, scored the others.

Conney Wood had an easy time in the Quaker net as the Germans failed generally to penetrate the Canadians' defence.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING
Kansas City—Barney Ross, 135, world lightweight champion, Chicago, outpointed Hans Birke, 184, Texas, 17-45.

St. Louis—Al Stillman, 173, St. Louis, outpointed Hans Birke, 184, Texas, 17-45.

Milwaukee—Tony Bruno, 158½, Milwaukee, outpointed Frankie Misko, 152½, Saginaw, Mich. (8).

WRESTLING
New York—Steve Pannas, 177, Connecticut, threw Len Hughes, 184, Texas, 37-45.

Hartford, Conn.—Frank Brunowicz, 215, Chicago, defeated Vic Christie, 198, California, two out of three falls, 35-10 seconds.

By Robert Edgren

Montreal Fans To Give Aure Joliat Big Hand To-night

Midget Left Winger of Canadiens Will Engage in His 500th N.H.L. Game

Frenchmen Will Oppose Maroons

Montreal hockey fans have not been so keen this season about clashes between their rival National Hockey League teams, but to-night's meeting has everything to attract a monster crowd.

Maroons' supporters and the Habitant fans who have cheered Aure Joliat all through his long career, will flock to the Forum in thousands to applaud the Canadiens' mite left winger as he plays his 500th N.H.L. game.

Then there is the added attraction of two teams tied for second place in the Canadian section battling. Maroons can be counted on to cheer Joliat as loudly as his staunchest supporters, but when the puck is faced he will promptly become the dangerous opponent he always has been.

MAROONS CONFIDENT
Fired by their success against Ottawa Tuesday and the scoring punch they pulled out of mothballs to run up six goals, the Gerard-men figure they can take Canadiens and go into undisputed possession of the spot behind Toronto.

Minus Joe Primeau, Buzz Boll and Charlie Conacher, the section-leading Leafs play New York Americans to-night in Madison Square Garden. The centre star, threatened with appendicitis, will be out of the game for a week or so, but Conacher and Boll will play against Canadiens in Toronto Saturday.

Corporal Joe Simpson and his ever-astounding Americans need the win badly to-night to keep them in touch with Maroons and Canadiens, leading them by five points. They catch the Leafs with their kid line riddled and figure to take the league champions.

While New York Rangers, United States section leaders, are idle, Detroit and Chicago battle in Chicago to-night. Tommy Gorman's Black Hawks could close up half the four-point gap between them and Rangers with a win over Jack Adams' men. A victory for Red Wings would leave them trailing the New Yorkers by only a point.

SHASTA STAR RACE VICTOR

Capture Girls' Interschool Hoop Honors By 35 to 34 Win Over College

The Victoria High School girls' basketball team walked off with the interschool championship yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Victoria College fair sex 35 to 34 in the final game of the year.

College opened the scoring with two foul throws and a field basket by Mary Wilson followed by a counter from the hoop by Eleanor Peden.

Jean Wilson of High School broke through the College defence and broke the ball, but College could not be stopped and Wilson and Peden combined to put the senior students ahead 12 to 2 at the end of the first quarter.

High School came back strong after the rest and Doreen Beere tossed in eight points in quick succession. Jean Wilson furthered the High School lead with two pretty baskets, but Peden and Wilson of College were deadly under the hoop and led their teammates to a half-time lead of 20 to 16.

SECOND HALF FIGHT
The second period started fast, with both teams playing an offensive game. Both teams traded points until High School, led by Jean Wilson and Doreen Beere lifted the score from 27 to 30 for the College to 30 to 29 for High School. Jean Wilson converted a foul throw, followed by a field basket by Eleanor Peden to even things up. In the dying moments, but a foul throw by Doreen Beere gave High School the winning point.

Alan Le Marquand refereed. The teams and scores follow:
High School—Doreen Beere (19), Jean Wilson (15), M. Purdy (5), Jane Trotter, Eleanor Trotter, Betty Hudlin and Evelyn Gault.

College—Mary Wilson (13), Eleanor Peden (21), Kay Ellis, Francis Graham, Beth Stewart, Beatrice Hastings, Daphne Williams and Agnes Jones.

English Cricketers Defeat India Squad
Madras, India, Feb. 8.—The touring English cricket team defeated the India Cricket Federation yesterday by 187 runs in a one-day fixture.

Scores: M.C.C. 268 for six, declared (Langridge 61, Walters 56, Nichols 67); Indian Cricket Federation 81 (Langridge four for 62, Nichols three for 20).

HURD SETS RECORD
Oslo, Norway, Feb. 8.—Canadian stars placed one-two in both the English mile and the 500-metre races of the international speed skating championships here, yesterday evening, and in winning the mile Alex Hurd, London, Ont., set a new world record of 2 minutes, 35-10 seconds.

Frank Stack, Winnipeg, came second to Hurd in the mile, in which the contestants got off to a joint start.

In the 500 metres, individual start, Stack was the winner in 43-10 seconds, and Hurd chased him in second place, only three-fifths of a second behind.

STATES BAER WAGERED AND LOST PLENTY

J. H. Lorimer Charges Heavyweight Fighter Bet on Knockouts

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 8.—J. Hamilton Lorimer, who is suing Max Baer, heavyweight boxer, and Ancil Hoffman, co-manager with Lorimer of Baer, testified in superior court here yesterday that Baer in his early fights bet on knockouts and lost his wagers.

Lorimer was the only witness yesterday when the three-cornered legal action was resumed after several weeks' recess. To speed up the trial, attorneys agreed to stipulate what would be the testimony of most of the prospective witnesses.

Baer borrowed \$200 from him, Lorimer testified, to bet on himself that he would knock out "Tiny" Abbot in two rounds. He lost this bet, said the witness, and he also lost another \$100 when he bet he would knock out Abbot in three rounds when they had their second match. Lorimer gave the testimony, he said, to show he "staked" Baer during the time he was his sole manager. Baer denied this after court.

"He did the betting and now he is trying to get me to pay him," Baer declared.

Baer is suing Lorimer and Hoffman for cancellation of their contracts and for a financial settlement. Lorimer in a cross complaint charges Hoffman and Baer conspired to prevent him from obtaining his share of the pugilist's earnings. Hoffman countered with an action against Lorimer demanding the return of \$20,000 allegedly paid for part of the boxer's contract.

COCHRAN SETS TOURNAMENT MARK

World Three-cushion Champ Hits Form to Defeat Tiff Denton in Title Play

New York, Feb. 8.—Breaking the tournament high run record with a cluster of nine, Welker Cochran, former balk line star from San Francisco, jumped back into the thick of the battle in defence of his world three-cushion billiard title yesterday evening as he defeated Tiff Denton, Kansas City veteran, 36 to 31 for his first victory in two starts.

In contrast to his first game when he was beaten by seventy-one-year-old Alfredo de Oro, Cochran played brilliantly, capping a series of sensational shots with his high run of nine in the forty-fifth inning.

Even more brilliant than Cochran was J. N. Boseman, Vallejo, Calif., who moved into the action after the part of the match played at the Royal Athletic Club on Tuesday afternoon between the Boys' Central and the Margaret Jenkins schools, which resulted in a win for the latter 9 to 0.

Both sides played a sporting game and were evenly matched, but I am sorry to say that an extremely unsportsmanlike action by the part of the spectators marred the finish of one of the excellent games. About five minutes before the end of the game, with the Central School scrumming quite close to their opponents' line, this individual shouted across the field that time was up, and for some unknown reason the referee halted the game just at the time that the Central School team had an excellent chance of making a try, which would have resulted in a draw.

The writer was informed that the man was a master of one of the schools; if so it is to be hoped that in the future he would suggest that the future publicity be given to win for his school will not take the place of his better judgment.

As a result of this action the time-keeper got confused to such an extent that he stopped the game three and a half minutes before full time.

In conclusion I would suggest that more publicity be given to these school games as the public do not know the excellent brand of rugby the boys are putting up.

OUR MAIL BAG

SCHOOL RUGBY
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BILLIARDS

Scoring victories in all four matches, Tillam Athletic Club billiard players defeated the Pro Patria C in a City Billiard League fixture played yesterday evening. Scores follow:

Team	W	L	D	P	A	P
T.A.C.	12	10	8	0	30	22
P.P.C.	12	10	8	0	30	22

Larry Gains Meets Young Len Harvey In Title Defence

Canadian Negro Risks Empire Heavyweight Title in Bout This Evening
**BOUT TO DRAW
PACKED HOUSE**

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 8.—Biggest fight in London for months will pack the Albert Hall to-night when young Len Harvey, the new British champion, seeks to wrest the empire heavyweight boxing championship from the sturdy shoulders of Larry Gains, negro fighter from Toronto.

Harvey won the British title from Jack Petersen in November, stepping out of his own light-heavy class to do so. Now he wants to add the empire title to the British titles he holds in the heavy, and as the English put it, the "cruiser" class. That Harvey will be giving away thirty pounds to the stalwart Canadian does not seem to bother the Englishman, but on this account and also on Gains' long record, the Canadian is being made sharp favorite.

Larry himself thinks the weight difference is not important. Nearly two years ago Gains conceded more than sixty pounds and several inches in height and reach and handed an artistic trimming to Primo Carnera, now the world champion, at the White City Arena here.

Larry thinks a lot of his empire title. He won it in March, 1932, by outpointing Don McCorkindale, South Africa. He has defended it only once since, defeating the veteran Australian, George Cook, last May.

Harvey has had five fights in the last year, winning all of them. One brought him the light-heavyweight title and the other the British title.

Gains cannot win the British title because of the color bar, which prompts the Englishman to remark: "I shall be able to enter the ring with a good deal less worry than Gains because, after all, it is not my title we are fighting for."

In the sixth men's monthly medal competition at the Colwood Golf Club, Cliff Denham was the winner with a net score of 69. Dave Randall was second with a net 70.

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**Upset Witnessed In
Winnipeg Bonspiel**

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Favorites generally advanced but one surprising upset was recorded as Beom and Stane expounded engaged in doughty rivalry yesterday at the Manitoba Curling Association bonspiel.

Interest on the second day of the bonspiel was focused on secondary events including the Hudson's Bay, Binks and Shea trophies. Further rounds in the premier event, the Dingwall challenge cup, were scheduled for later.

Defeat of Bob Gourley's Winnipeg Strathcona four in the Binks' event was the major upset.

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**Craig Park Out
Of Race Classic**

Agua Caliente, Mex., Feb. 8.—Craig Park, English thoroughbred, owned by E. Gillette, Vancouver, B.C., yesterday was declared out of the Agua Caliente Handicap \$25,000 added stake which is to be run here March 18. Trainer Angus McPherson reported the thoroughbred had a ruptured ligament in a foreleg and further training might cause him to break down.

**GOLF GROUPS
ARE SELECTED**

Committees Announced to Handle Empress Midwinter Tourney Feb. 19 to 24

Committees to handle arrangements for the annual Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament at the Colwood Golf Club from February 19 to 24 were announced today. Leading golfers of the city are looking after the plans for the affair, which is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the event.

The various committees follow: Entertainment at club: Comte Jean de Suzannet, F. P. Sayward-Wilson, D. L. Gillespie, J. E. Wilson, Byron Johnson, George Straith, T. S. McPherson, Major J. R. Kingham, Cliff Denham, Dr. D. M. Baillie, E. Birch-Jones, J. H. Richardson and T. L. Swan.

Entertainment at hotel: Harold Wilson, T. L. Swan, Dr. F. M. Bryant, D. L. Gillespie, J. R. Matson, C. W. Pangman and Cliff Denham.

Question of rules: L. D. Rines, F. Thomas, R. L. Chalmers and A. Marling.

Transportation: J. R. Matson, E. N. Horsey, Cliff Denham, T. H. Leeming, L. D. Rines and Byron Johnson.

Women's committee: Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. F. P. Sayward-Wilson, Mrs. D. Spencer, Miss Elmore Dunsanville, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Mrs. R. A. Semple, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Miss F. Pitt-Gibson, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Miss B. Grant and Miss D. Chennell.

Entries: Cliff Denham, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, T. S. McPherson, Mrs. D. Spencer, J. H. Richardson and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

NEW GAME PROVES POPULAR AT MIAMI

There are spills and thrills in jai alai... the game that has taken Miami by storm... A group of the players, or "pelotarios" is shown above... The man with the "cesta" is hitting the "pelota," or ball, off the "fronton," or wall... below, one of the "pelotarios" is temporarily hoist de combat.

**Probable Starting Teams
For Benefit Hockey Game**

Montreal, Feb. 7.—While managers of the National Hockey League All-stars and the Toronto Leafs have not announced their starting choice for the "Ace" Bailey benefit game at Toronto, February 14, following are the possible line-ups:

All-stars: Goal—Gardiner, Chicago... Defense—Shore, Boston... Forward—Hornes—Defense Centre—Smith, Maroons... Right wing—W. Cook, Rangers... Left wing—Follett, Canadiens... Left wing—Follett, Canadiens... All-star subs—Dutton, Americans; Johnson, Rangers; Shields, Ottawa; Stewart, Boston; Morenz, Canadiens; Himes, Americans; Aurie, Detroit; Ward, Maroons; Finnegan, Ottawa; Lewis, Detroit.

Toronto subs—Thoms, Sands, Cotton, Kilrea, Doraty, Blair, Boll, Day and Levinsky.

**NEW WRESTLERS
TO SHOW HERE**

G. Sauerm, Glendale, and K. Hollis, New Orleans, on Saturday's Card

George Sauer, Glendale, California, and one of the leading contenders for the light-heavyweight wrestling crown held by Hugh Nicholls, will show at the Tillicum gymnasium Saturday night. He has been matched with Red Lyons, Joplin, in the five-round semi-win-up of an all light-heavyweight card. In the main event, Ken Hollis of New Orleans, another newcomer to these parts, will meet Cowboy Chick, Wyoming, Chick and Lyons were the winners in last week's matches.

A recent arrival on the Pacific Coast, Hollis will be making his first appearance in a local ring. Sauer, Glendale grappler, is also showing here for the first time. With four comparative new men on the programme, a good crowd is expected to witness Saturday's show.

Two Famous Athletes Train

A meeting of the Maccabees football club will be held this evening in the clubrooms, Port Street, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

**SPENCERS RETAIN
SECOND POSITION**

Chalking up their fourteenth straight victory in the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League competitions yesterday afternoon, by a 6 to 1 win over the Hudson's Bay, at Work Point Barracks, Garrison hung on to their two-point lead over Spencers in the race for the Pendray Cup, symbolic of the midweek soccer championship. The departmental stars, eleven kept close to the leaders with an impressive 5 to 1 victory over James Bay Liberals, at Beacon Hill. Maccabees registered their first victory in the series when they eked out a 3 to 2 verdict over the Navy at Heywood Avenue.

Yesterday's fixtures marked the termination of the first half of the Pendray Cup schedule. Next week the clubs will start on the home stretch with the Garrison billed to meet Spencers. The outcome of this match may decide the resting place of the league championship trophy for the next twelve months.

Banging home three goals in each half, Garrison had little difficulty in handing out a 6 to 1 defeat to the Hudson's Bay at Work Point Barracks. The score was 3 to 0 at halftime.

Beating Baxter, Bays' goalie, with a high shot in the corner of the net ten minutes from the start, Dick McKinnon, youthful centre-forward, opened the scoring for the Garrison. Cook, flashy left winger for the Tommies, tested Baxter with a bullet over a few minutes later, but he saved in great style.

Staging an offensive play, Hudson's Bay came close to scoring on Stevens' free kick just outside the penalty area. The ball sailed direct for the goal, and only a quick clearance by Glendenning, Garrison goalie, prevented the onrushing Bay forward from making the score 3 to 0 as the half ended.

FIVE-GOAL LEAD
With the resumption of play the Tommies continued their offensive tactics, but stellar defensive work by the Bays prevented easy second half scoring. Cook, who had been banging at the goalie quite frequently during the match, was finally rewarded when he put one of his bullet drives out of Baxter's reach. Burgess made it 5 to 0 on a spot shot just a few minutes later.

Awarded a penalty for a foul against Burgess, Hudson's Bay missed a good chance to score when Stevens' shot hit the crossbar. However, they continued to stay with the fight, and averted a whitewash when Stevens' centre-half, mainstay of their team, scored with a high shot. It was a nice effort and a successful culmination to an afternoon of great play by the Bay centre-half.

With the end of the game rapidly approaching, Edwards brought the Garrison total to an even half dozen with another of his first time drives.

Collier and Moir, Bay players, injured in early play, were moved from the half-back line to the front rank on their return to the field. They were only off for a few minutes each.

Shrimpton refereed.

The teams: Garrison—Glendenning, Burgess, Burton, Evans, Blackard, Wilkinson, McAllister, Worswick, Miller, Edwards and Cook.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Oakman, Stevens, Moir, Menzies, McKenzie, Fish, Scott, Collier.

Held to a one-goal lead in the first half when the score stood 2 to 1 in their favor, Spencers drove home three additional markers in the second period to chalk up a 5 to 1 victory over the James Bay Liberals at Beacon Hill.

Taking a nice centre from Brown, Luxton opened the scoring for the departmental stars when he headed the leather past Bourne, James Bay goalie, twelve minutes after the game got under way. Wilson, centre-forward, made it 3 to 1 for Spencers after fifteen minutes before the rest interval, when he banged the leather home following a corner kick.

Gordon Eastwood, bustling forward, netted the Liberals' only goal five minutes before the rest period, when he beat the fullback and headed the ball into the corner of the net. Play in this half was fairly even.

Having a marked advantage in the second half play, Spencers ran in three goals. Clarke made it 3 to 1 early in this stanza, and then Luxton secured his second tally of the match, making the count 4 to 1 in favor of the eventual winners. Bissell's long shot, which beat Bourne all of the way, ended the scoring five minutes before the final whistle.

Cull refereed.

Spencers—McMillan, Bissell, Munro, Cain, L. Bradley, D. Bradley, Brown, Clarke, Wilson, Luxton and McKinnon.

James Bay Liberals—Bourne, Crawford, Belford, A. McBride, Mercer, Kelman, Gibson, Ross, Brand, Eastwood and Obee.

Two goals by Tommy Graves and one by Woolcock, gave the Maccabees their victory over the Navy at Heywood Avenue. Marr netted both goals for the sailors. The winners were leading 2 to 0 at the rest interval.

Opening on the offensive, Maccabees broke into the scoring column quite early when Tommy Graves headed the ball into the net following a cross by Speller. Navy returned play shortly after with the Maccabees still on the long end of the score.

Johnson refereed.

The teams: Maccabees—Wilmshurst, Clark, Gelling, W. Graves, Fieldhouse, Hill, Roberts, T. Graves, Speller, Newell and Woolcock.

Navy—Caldwell, Hall, Dorey, McDonald, Hilton, Greenon, Mann, Sweet, Walker, Myles and Bennigall.

Spencers showed to better advantage in the second half, and after spangy well engineered offensive play, finally scored when Marr beat Wilmshurst from close range. Maccabees discounted this tally shortly after when Tommy Graves scored in an empty net.

**Garrison, Spencers
And Maccabees Gain
Football Victories**

Work Point Eleven Registers Fourteenth Straight Victory in Wednesday League

**Ruth Leaves For
Southern Points**

New York, Feb. 8.—Carrying the weight of his forty years rather light but a bit flattened by the effects of a severe attack of flu, Babe Ruth turned his steps toward the south to-day to prepare for what may be his last season as an active baseball player.

The Babe lost sixteen pounds in a sixteen-day tussle with invading germs and looked a bit wan as the reporter and photographers descended upon him to see how he felt yesterday on his fortieth birthday.

"I'm getting old, kid, getting old," the slugger commented.

**CALGARY WINS
OVER SEATTLE**

Scores 7 to 1 Victory in Northwest Hockey League; McCusker Stars

Calgary, Feb. 8.—"Red" McCusker's brilliant net-minding for Calgary-Tigers yesterday evening gave the Bengals a 7 to 1 victory over Seattle Sea Hawks, and boosted their lead in the Northwestern Professional Hockey League to five points.

Tigers caught the Seattle team badly off color and rapped home three goals in the first period and one in the second before Sea Hawks tallied their lone score. The second period was cut short by about three minutes when "Red" McCusker was laid out with a gash over the eye. Three stitches were taken.

Shortly after the third period officially started Gordon Fraser scored on Dyck's rebound. Then Calgary added three more. Max Sutherland getting two and Dutch Gaisner one.

Calgary's goals in the first period came on combination plays. First from O'Neill to Gaisner, then from Harris to Ralph Blyth, and two defence men, Tony Savage and Bill Hutton, teamed up for the third. Savage and Gaisner got by for Calgary's second-period counter.

First period — 1, Calgary, Gaisner (O'Neill), 1:30; 2, Calgary, Blyth (Harris), 3:30; 3, Calgary, Hutton (Savage), 9:04.

Second period — 4, Calgary, Gaisner (Savage), 5:2. Penalties: Sutherland and T. Hemmerling.

Third period — Seattle, Fraser, 3:5; 6, Calgary, Sutherland (O'Neill), 7:10; 7, Calgary, Sutherland (O'Neill), 11:55; 8, Calgary, Gaisner (Savage), 18:35. Penalties: Houghs, Harris, Fowler, and T. Hemmerling.

GOLF FAVORITES WIN

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 8.—The two favorites of the annual South Florida golf tournament, young Tommy Goodwin, Monroe, N.Y., and Manuel Ortuno, West Palm Beach, came through easily to win their quarter final matches here yesterday afternoon.

Goodwin downed C. W. Kittleman, Greenville, N.Y., 3 and 2. Ortuno won over T. W. Potter, Glen Cove, L.I., 3 and 2.

**Favorites Win In
Miami Golf Event**

Miami, Fla., Feb. 8.—Easy victories for the three favorites advanced them handsly yesterday to the semi-finals of the annual Miami Biltmore women's golf tournament.

Mrs. Opal Hill, Kansas City, the defending champion, Miss Helen Hicks, Hewlett, N.Y., and Maureen Orcutt, White Beaches, N.J., the three stand-

It was the last goal of the match for the clubmen.

Fighting with their backs to the wall the sailors added another goal in the dying moments when Marr sagged the rigging with his second marker of the match. The final whistle sounded shortly after with the Maccabees still on the long end of the score.

Johnson refereed.

The teams: Maccabees—Wilmshurst, Clark, Gelling, W. Graves, Fieldhouse, Hill, Roberts, T. Graves, Speller, Newell and Woolcock.

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outs in the tournament, all bowled over their opposition without difficulty, as did Miss Marian Miley, Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Hill trounced Miss Jane Douglas, Beverly Hills, Cal., 5 and 4; Miss Hicks defeated Mrs. Estelle Wall, New York, 3 and 6; Miss Orcutt eliminated Miss Kathryn Berg, East Orange, N.J., 6 and 5, and Miss Miley beat Mrs. Joe Bydolek, Buffalo, N.Y., 4 and 3.

**Brothers Star In
Pingpong Tourney**

Seattle, Feb. 8.—The Keenlyside brothers, Bill and Harold, Vancouver, B.C., ping pong experts, played in five winning matches yesterday evening in the Washington State ping pong championships.

The older of the two, Bill, won twice in the men's singles, defeating O. Golub, Seattle, 21-6, 21-7, and D. E. Fitzgerald, 21-6, 21-7. Harold Keenlyside won in the men's singles, defeating E. Ramer, 21-8, 21-15, and in the junior singles from J. Boyle, 21-13, 21-14.

The two paired in the men's doubles to beat the Seattle team of Williams-Forsyth, 21-11, 21-12.

**A. C. Leskie Chosen
Lacrosse President**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8 (Associated Press).—A. C. Leskie, a Pittsburgh attorney, was elected president of the Northern American Professional Lacrosse Association at a reorganization meeting yesterday in which Detroit was admitted to the circuit and Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis were tentatively accepted. The final action on the applications from these three cities will be taken before the second half of the schedule opens February 15.

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Heavy Trading On Morning Star Sets New High For Year

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Stocks were firm to a little stronger in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day with Morning Star featuring. Morning Star advanced to a new high for the year at 38 cents, where it was up about three points under heavy buying.

Cariboo—200 at 2.80, 100 at 2.65.
Georgia River—2,000 at .62½, 1,000
62½.
Gold Belt—400 at 40, 500 at 40½, 800
41.
Meridian—4,100 at 24, 2,000 at 25 1/8,
Nikols—1,800 at 1.34, 100 at 1.34 (dd),
at 1.35 (dd).
Pioneer—200 at 12.35.
Premier Border—1,000 at 0.91.
Premier Gold—5,400 at 1.05.
Premier—1,000 at 1.00, 2,000 at 1.14, 1,000

little change, with Pioneer at \$12.50, Bralorne sold at \$11.10 after opening at \$11. Cariboo brought \$2.60, Nicol \$1.34 B.R.X 73 B.R. Con. 38. Meridian Sally—200 at .48. Alexandria—3,000 at .08½. B.C. Nickel—200 at .83, 3,100 at .85, 1 at .86, 500 at .87, 1,000 at .89.

Bridge 76, Red Hawk was stronger at 18.

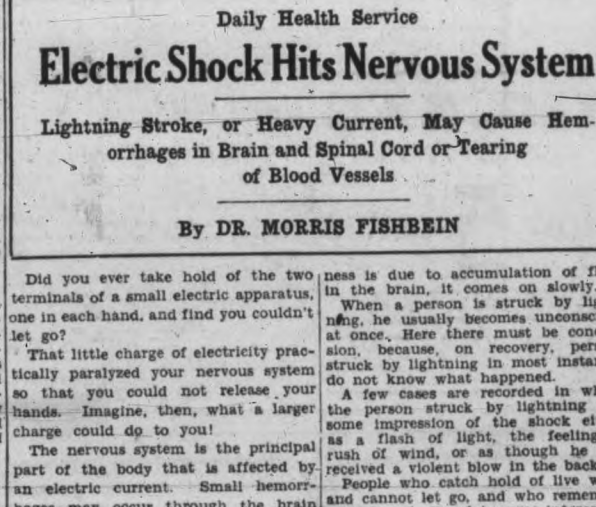
In the olds, Mar Jon was again a leader with sales at \$2 cents; Hamster sold at \$180; C & E at \$1.03 and Sterling 65 cents.

Yesterday afternoon sales were:

Oils
A.P. Con.—\$8 at 18, 100 at 19.
Amalgam—\$1.00 at 18.
C. and E.—\$60 at 18, 200 at 1.06.
Home—25 at 1.75.
Hudson—18, 100 at 18½.
Sterling—3,400 at 65, 1,025 at 66.
Wanacosta—200 at 97, 500 at 98.
Ashtala—1,000 at .09½.
Calmont—60 at .60.
Con-Jon—200 at 13.
Madison—2,000 at .60.
Mar-Jon—3 at 31, 200 at 32, 1,000 at 33.
Merland—500 at 37, 50 at 37½.
Pacalia—1,000 at 37.

Mines
Bralsone—50 at 11, 200 at 11.20.
Bridger—300 at 3.00 at 3.20.
Bridge River Ex.—400 at 73, 700 at 74.

(premium), 100 at 84, (premium), 850
65 (premium) 40, 100 at 85, (pre-
mium), 100 at 85, (premium) 87½,
Denotonia—3,400 at 57.
Drummond—100 at 97½.
Grull Whiskey—500 at 38, 500 at 40,
at 40.50—50 at 49, 3,500 at 49½,
at 50.
Hercules Con.—500 at 0.05.
Home Gold—2,000 at 37, 1,000 at 37½,
Lucky Jim—1,000 at 85.
Maf Sicular—3,500 at 50, 500 at 10½.
Minio—1,000 at 27, 100 at 28.
Morgr—4,500 at 10½.
Nelson, Bear—2,000 at 30, 4,800 at
300 at 31½, 1,500 at 32, 2,000 at 32 (be-
cause of 100 at 100, 1,000 at 100,
2,000 at 10½ (b=60).
Noble Fiver—100 at 11½, 2,500 at 11½.
Payton—500 at 11½.
Reliance—2,000 at 17.
Reward—1,000 at 13, 500 at 13½.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .02½.
Taylor Bridge—1,000 at .76.
United Empire—1,000 at 2.25.
Vidette—200 at 2.22.
Waverly—1,000 at 2.25.
Waysey—4,800 at 50, 2,000 at 52½.



There also may be severe degenerative changes in cells of the nervous system, and these may affect not only the ears, but also the nerves which control the muscles.

When a man is electrocuted, or is struck by lightning, the spinal cord may be found swollen, softened, and almost reduced to fluid. Yet there are cases where edema of the cord does not occur, and the rest of the heavy shock.

A great deal seems to depend on the extent to which the skull is involved in the pathway of the current. Apparently when the skull is struck, the temperature inside is raised to a very high point, a condition which does not occur when the electric current passes through the body without hitting the skull.

There are also such extensive sensations. These include such extent that the patient is so shocked that they cannot hear their own shouts or help, sometimes blackness before the eyes or the observation of brilliant light.

These are seen especially when head touches a live wire.

When a person has received an electric shock, the artificial respiration is of great importance. Even though there may be no sign of circulation, or respiration, or heartbeat, artificial respiration should be kept artificial respiration should be kept for a long time.

Gradually the pulse will come back, and consciousness will be regained. There are records of cases in which artificial respiration, kept up for six to four hours, has resulted in recovery.

from fainting or from concussion. In event of concussion, the person concerned has no memory of the incident when he becomes conscious again. In other cases, when the loss of consciousness is prolonged, the person is himself unable to stand or walk, cause of apparent paralysis of legs. In most instances this paralysis disappears within a day. It is to some change in the nervous system.

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Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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"There's not a thing to it," he said when the story was ended. "Two o'clock is not so extremely late. Lots of people are abroad at that hour. It might have been a late caller, who actually was enjoying a short walk, and had intentionally parked his car some distance from his destination. Much more likely, however, that it was a visitor of one of the servants in the big houses. You might report what you know to Sergeant Williams, if you like, and he may feel inclined to look into the matter."

"I don't believe she did it, herself," persisted Carroll. "She wasn't that kind—had too much spunk. How do you know Paige didn't kill her himself? The way he's been running around. Surely that ought to be looked into."

"The child certainly had enough provocation to take her own life," replied Anderson. "Now, listen to me, Carroll, you've stirred up enough trouble in this department already. Don't start anything else for the papers to get hold of. For God's sake, the coroner has already brought in his verdict and the case is closed. We have enough work on our hands right now without trying to create mystery where there isn't any. Let it alone."

"Well, I think you are wrong, sir," answered Carroll doggedly. "I know I've made a lot of trouble, but this time I'm certain we're making a mistake. We could look that man up anyway. If he had nothing to do with it, he won't mind coming out and saying so."

"Let it alone, Carroll," said the inspector sharply. "You attend to your own job and let the Townsfolk handle this. I couldn't do a thing about it, anyway, because you know very well that this office can only enter a case when requested to do so by the county authorities. Tell Williams what you know, and then, for God's sake, shut up!"

He rose with finality, and a moment later Carroll, flushed and angry and still arguing, found the interview at an end.

However, he sought out Sergeant Williams, although he was certain that if the inspector laid no value upon his clue, the Sergeant would lay even less.

"That was exactly the way it worked out," Williams was affable, pleasant, interested in the story, but he attached not the slightest importance to it.

"There was no motive for the murder," he told Carroll. "All the doors and windows were locked. Not a thing was disturbed. Death was due to strangulation."

"How do you know it was?" argued Carroll. "She was hanging to the chandelier, of course, but there wasn't any autopsy performed. You could reopen the case and have that done, anyway. Paige may have killed her and hung her from himself."

"Are you crazy, boy?" cried the sergeant, whistling with surprise. "For heaven's sake, don't go around suggesting things like that. Why the Paiges are among our oldest and most aristocratic families. You'll get the department into no end of trouble."

"I don't care how much trouble I get the department into," I'm not saying that Ranny Paige did kill his wife. I'm just saying that I think the case ought to be properly investigated, as it has not been done up to the present time. I'm making a formal demand upon you to re-open it."

"You've been reading cheap detective fiction, Carroll," replied the sergeant laughing. "Go home and forget it. You aren't connected with this particular investigation and I don't want you to make any report concerning it. I have no doubts in my mind as to what occurred and I'll take care of it. That's a good boy. Now don't stir up any more trouble."

"I have just this to say," answered Carroll, his voice trembling with indignation. "If I can't persuade you to listen to me, then I shall have to go about reopening the case in my own way. I have no intention of letting the stigma of a suicide rest over Mrs. Paige's name unless some actual investigation is made into the matter. By the way, could I be allowed to see the photographs which were made at the house this morning?"

"You sure can," responded Williams agreeably. "Not only see 'em but have those copies, if you want 'em. He took two pictures from a folder on his desk and handed them to Carroll.

"Thanks," said the officer briefly. "I'd like to study these. You see, I can't persuade you to reconsider your decision?"

"Not a chance in the world," said Williams, cooking his feet on his desk and preparing to light a cigar. "Case is closed and that's that!"

But that wasn't the end of the Paige case, not by a long shot. It was just the beginning. It would have been difficult for Inspector Anderson and Sergeant Williams to have made a wrong error.

For Carroll, with murder in his heart and a burning conviction that the case was being whitewashed, determined to present his story to the largest and most important afternoon newspaper in Baltimore.

The newspaper which he approached, scarcely an hour after his interview with Anderson, happened to be mine. And the reporter to whom he told his theory was none other than myself.

How well I remember the day that the real story of the Paige case broke! A case which is the most singular and the most dramatic of my entire career as a crime reporter.

It was a rainy, misty morning and I came to my desk in the ramshackle old office overlooking the harbor, with a grudge against every living thing—murderers in particular.

I had just returned from the Blair case at Hôte de Grace, the one in which Mrs. Blair was found guilty of poisoning her fifteen-year-old boy. A gruesome case, that. My head ached and my shoulders ached and every bone in my body ached. I had just spent two nights with Bill Clayton, the photographer, sleeping on the mounds in the graveyard to get a story and some good pictures of the burial of the lad.

I got the story all right, but some fat country cousin had come and gave us the thrashing of our lives and then chucked us over the fence, breaking Bill's camera to smithereens.

The pictures, even so, had even at that—especially the one of Mrs. Blair tottering over the coffin. It had a good many cracks in it, but we labeled those "the ignominious—that were erected to keep back the pressing crowds."

But in spite of our victory, I was feeling far from good. Any decent reporter ought to be able to get away with murder itself, let alone a few snags in a hick burying ground.

My first action upon arriving at the office that morning was to tack a large and prominent sign over my desk: ANYBODY INQUIRING HOW I FEEL WILL GET A BLACK EYE.

I didn't expect it to shut off any inquiries but it made me feel better. Bob Reynolds, the managing editor, was the first to notice my return and to descend on me.

"Had a nice trip, I take it?" he said casually, glancing at the sign with interest. "I wouldn't have used them if there'd been anything else!"

"Uh-huh," I grunted. "Go tell it to Clayton. He's the photographer."

"Say, Kay," continued Reynolds, "I wouldn't expect you to do anything as strenuous as writing a story for this newspaper, but I wonder if I could trouble you to jot down a few lines about the Paige murder—just a little description, you know, in your usual delightful style—nothing that requires any work or thought?"

"What Paige murder?" I asked naively, glancing at the Paige suit on the wall. "I had read the lurid accounts of Sunny's death the night before, and although I would not have admitted it for worlds, not a little of my depression had been caused by this very tragedy. (She had been so lovely!)"

(To be continued)

Uncle Wiggily And Tootsie's Doll

By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily was sitting in his easy chair reading the evening paper. It was night. The day was done. I was going to say that all was peace and quiet in the rabbit gentleman's hollow stump bungalow but that would not be quite right.

There was a great deal of noise in the bungalow. It was, however, a jolly, laughing, shouting, giggling, yelling, running, jumping, pillow-throwing sort of noise. For it was bedtime.

Uncle Wiggily had read the bedtime story to all his forty-seven, sixteen, bunny rabbit boys and girls and Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears had shoed them, like chickens, upstairs and to bed.

Of course some of the rabbits, like Buster, Custer, Jingle, Jangle and Baby Bunty were old enough to go to bed by themselves. But some of the teeny-weeny bunnies had to be taken up, undressed and tucked under the covers.

The jolly, laughing, shouting, giggling, yelling, running, jumping, pillow-throwing noises were being made by the boy and girl rabbits having fun and having their games before they got into bed.

"Quiet now, children! All of you!" said Mrs. Longears, the lady rabbit mother. "Get into bed, now, right away. Cover up, all but your faces, and Daddies will be up to kiss you good night as he always does."

"Will he kiss me, too?" asked Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit.

"Of course he will!" said Nurse Jane Fussy. "But you were feeling quite tired with having loosed the knots in so many little shoe laces and with having taken off so many garments from tiny rabbits who could not yet undress themselves."

After a while all the children were in bed. Oh, there were so many rows of beds in the bungalow! Uncle Wiggily Longears. For he had many rabbit children.

Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane continued out of the bed covers to make sure none of the little rabbits was missing. But there they all were, safe and snug and sound and cozy.

"You may call Mr. Longears up now, Nurse Jane, if you will be so kind," said Mrs. Longears. "It's time for him to kiss all the children good night."

"Very well, ma'am," said Nurse Jane. So she went downstairs where Uncle Wiggily was reading the paper and said: "Please come up and kiss the bunnies good night."

"Why, of course!" laughed Mr. Longears. For it was his pleasure to do that each evening.

He began at the beds of Jingle, Jangle, Tangle and Tangle and kissed them. Down the rows of beds he went. Mrs. Longears, kissing each one and telling them all to go to sleep and have happy dreams.

But when Uncle Wiggily reached the bed of Tootsie, one of the newest and smallest of bunny girls, she sat up, all of a sudden and opened her eyes and said:

"Don't kiss me good night, Daddies, for I'm not going to sleep!"

"Not going to sleep?" exclaimed Mr. Longears in surprise. "Why not, my dear? Why are you going to sleep like all the others?"

"Because I'm not," said Tootsie. "I can't go to sleep unless I have my little china doll in bed with me. I never go to sleep without my doll, do I, Nurse Jane?"

"Well, that's so, Mr. Longears," said the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Tootsie always has to have her china doll to cuddle up in her paw before she will go to sleep. I thought she had it."

"But I haven't," said Tootsie as if she were going to cry. "I haven't my go-to-sleep-dollie and I want her. Please get her for me, Nurse Jane."

"Dear me! Where is Tootsie's doll that she always must have when she goes to sleep?" asked Nurse Jane.

"I'm sure I don't know," said Uncle Wiggily. "This is the first I knew Tootsie had to have a doll to make her go to sleep."

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Longears, "she has. But I think she will soon be cured of that habit. Look under her bed, Nurse Jane."

"It isn't there," said the muskrat lady, looking. Then, all of a sudden, Tootsie began to cry very loud.

"I want my doll! I want my china doll. I can't go to sleep without her. Boo, hoo! Hoo boo!" And many of the other bunnies who had gone to sleep after being kissed awakened and also began to cry.

HALIFAX DEATH

Halifax, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press)—John F. Fry, seventy-four, founder of the bakery business bearing his name, and an outstanding Halifax citizen, died yesterday.

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The Weather

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MILD

Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 8.—The barometer remains low on the coast and unsettled rainy mild weather continues on the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures continue in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 53, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Tacoma—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Los Angeles—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Kelowna—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Nelson—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Kaslo—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Chilmark—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Squamish—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.
Whistler—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .56; cloudy.

Yesterday:
Toronto 13, 12
Ottawa 10, 10
Montreal 10, 10
St. John 12, 10
Halifax 12, 10

Forecast
Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

Iroquois Floated Without Damage

Ss. Salvage King Hauled Her Off Boulders This Morning at 7 o'clock; Later She Proceeded to Seattle; Sol Duc Takes Her Place

With a few turns of her powerful engines, the Ss. Salvage King of Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock hauled the stranded ferry steamer Iroquois from the rocks opposite Laurel Point, at the bottleneck entrance to the Inner Harbor, where she stranded yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

A 300-foot rope, attached from the stern of the Iroquois to the stern of the Salvage King did the work in a few minutes, and the ferry vessel slid off without damage to her bottom. She took no water, and two hours after the floating left for Seattle.

The Salvage King, in charge of Capt. Leighton Evans, remained at anchor near the Iroquois all night, with a rope attached to the stranded ship. Salvage operations were carried out under the personal supervision of W. G. Jordan, superintendent for the Pacific Salvage Company. Much of the crew for floating the ship unhurt must go to him, shipping men said this morning.

As the tide steadily fell yesterday afternoon the Iroquois assumed a peculiar position, with her bow well up on the boulders and her stern in deep water. Salvage men attached cables from the ship to shore and dropped an anchor from the other side of the ship into the harbor to keep her in position as she gradually came out of the water on the falling tide.

DIVERS MAKE SURVEY
After 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the tide commenced to come in again, and it rose steadily all night. At 6.50 o'clock this morning, when the ship was floated, the tide was nearly nine feet, compared with two feet at low tide yesterday afternoon. Deep-sea divers were sent down yesterday to examine the ship's hull and again this morning to ascertain what damage had been done.

Despite the early hour of the floating this morning several hundred Victorians saw the Salvage King haul the Iroquois from the beach off the Industrial Reserve. It was just daybreak, and the ships were flooded with lights, making an unusual marine picture. Several small tugs were in the vicinity, but their assistance was not needed. Once free from the rocks the Iroquois put up steam and went around the harbor once to see that everything was in working order. She then went alongside the Belleville Street docks and at 8.45 o'clock Capt. W. Van Bogart took her out to Seattle. The Salvage King returned to her own dock.

The Ss. Sol Duc, veteran of the Seattle-Victoria run, arrived here this morning, taking the place of the Iroquois. It is expected the Iroquois will be back on the run to-morrow.

Around the Docks

With 350 passengers, including several Victorians, going to Honolulu, the Orient and around the world, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will sail from Victoria early Saturday evening. She will spend two or three hours here on her way from Vancouver to sea. Fifty-eight of the Canadian's passengers will disembark at Honolulu next Thursday.

DUE TO-NIGHT

Inbound from Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Ss. Emma Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Lines, will reach Risher Piers this evening at 8.30 o'clock. Capt. G. A. Harris, master of the ship, this morning advised W. M. Allan, local agent, by wireless. The ship is enjoying a smooth passage up the coast and will remain here until midnight before proceeding to Seattle.

DUE FROM EUROPE

Delayed at California ports, it will be Saturday morning before the Holland-America motorship Dredhtyk, Capt. J. P. Webster, reaches Victoria from Rotterdam and London, via the Panama Canal. She sailed from San Francisco, direct for Victoria, yesterday afternoon, A. P. Moffatt, local agent, was advised this morning. She is bringing cargo and passengers north.

LUMBER SHIPS

The Ss. Newton Ash left Ogden Point this morning at 7.30 o'clock and put to sea en route to the United Kingdom. The Newton Ash left at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Port Alberni to complete for the Orient. To-morrow morning King Brothers expect the Birkenfels to load for England, and over the week-end the Nordpol will be here for lumber for Australia.

DUE ON SATURDAY

Sailing from San Francisco this afternoon, the Grace liner Santa Lucia is expected here Saturday morning from New York and way ports. She is bringing a good list of Northwest residents, returning from winter vacations in southern California, and a large amount of cargo. She will have freight and passengers for transfer here to the Orient-bound liner Empress of Canada.

Atlantic Air Mail Starts

Natal, Brazil, Feb. 8.—The first regular transatlantic air mail service, linking Europe and South America by a catapult-equipped Lufthansa mother ship, the Westphalen, became a reality yesterday with the arrival of the German flying boat Typhoon with European mail, and departure for Europe of a cargo from Rio de Janeiro. The Typhoon brought in more than 300 pounds of mail which had left Stuttgart, Germany, Saturday morning. The mail was a little more than four days en route here. A Condor Syndicate plane took the mail southward to Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre, Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Ruth Alexander, sailed from Victoria, for San Francisco, 12.40 a.m. Newton Ash, left Ogden Point, for England, 7.30 a.m. Emma Alexander, due Victoria, from California ports, 8.30 p.m.

Spoken By Wireless

February 7, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
NORFOLK, bound Vancouver, 354 miles south of Race Rocks.
ALBION STAR, bound Seattle, 190 miles from Cape Flattery.
BROOKLYN, bound Vancouver, 795 miles from Seattle.
NORTHLAND, Ketchikan to Seattle, 373 miles from Seattle.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Seattle to San Francisco, 148 miles from Seattle.
CANDORPEAK, Port Angeles to San Francisco, 443 miles from Seattle.
LA FULSISMA, Tacoma to San Pedro, 760 miles from Seattle.
COMMODORE, Tacoma to San Pedro, 760 miles from Seattle.
KENTIE NELSON, Balboa to San Pedro, 782 miles from San Pedro, at noon.
MONTREAL, Vancouver to Port San Luis, 733 miles from Port San Luis.
MEMPHIS CITY, Balboa to San Pedro, 1200 miles from Balboa, at noon.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, Yokohama to Honolulu, 693 miles from Honolulu.
SAGHERUSH, James Island to New York, 646 miles north of Balboa.
February 8, 12 noon.—Weather:
Steamer—Cloudy; south, light; 29.95; 46; sea, moderate swell.
Ferry—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 44; sea, heavy swell.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 44; sea, smooth.
Case—Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.90; 43; sea, heavy southeast swell.

ASK TO SHIP FISH IN BOND

Yarmouth, N.S., Feb. 8.—Permission for United States vessels to transship fish in bond while in Canada's Atlantic ports is requested from the Dominion government in a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Yarmouth Board of Trade. Copies of the resolution, which said the request was based on practices on the Pacific Coast, under a modus vivendi agreement, will be forwarded to members of the Dominion government.

FISHERMEN MISSING IN ATLANTIC STORM

Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Hour	Phase
8	3.07 a.m.	11.04 a.m.
9	4.21 a.m.	12.00 p.m.
10	5.35 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
11	6.49 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
12	8.03 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
13	9.17 a.m.	4.01 p.m.
14	10.31 a.m.	5.02 p.m.
15	11.45 a.m.	6.03 p.m.
16	1.00 p.m.	7.04 p.m.
17	2.14 p.m.	8.05 p.m.
18	3.28 p.m.	9.06 p.m.
19	4.42 p.m.	10.07 p.m.
20	5.56 p.m.	11.08 p.m.
21	7.10 p.m.	12.09 p.m.
22	8.24 p.m.	1.10 a.m.
23	9.38 p.m.	2.11 a.m.
24	10.52 p.m.	3.12 a.m.
25	12.06 a.m.	4.13 a.m.
26	1.20 a.m.	5.14 a.m.
27	2.34 a.m.	6.15 a.m.
28	3.48 a.m.	7.16 a.m.

ALASKA MAILS

Yukon, Seattle, 10 a.m. February 10.
Alaska, Seattle, 10 a.m. February 17.
Princess Moberg, Vancouver, 8 p.m. February 21.

British Shipping Plight Discussed

TO SEEK FURTHER WAGE REDUCTION

New York, Feb. 8.—According to Dow Jones and Co., United States railroads on February 15 "probably will announce their intention of seeking a permanent wage reduction after the present temporary 10 per cent cut expires next June."

ASTOR HEIR ON OCEAN VOYAGE

Will Go to South Seas By Ss. Lurline; Reaches Los Angeles in Private Railway Car

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—A private railway car arrived here yesterday with John Jacob Astor third, three companions and a valet, bound for a three months' cruise in the Antipodes aboard the liner Lurline.

The companions, whose actions looked like the combined efforts of a personal bodyguard, were Mayson H. Tucker, Blaine Ewing Jr. and James Thompson, young men from New York's Park Avenue section.

Questioned as to his broken romance with a New York debutante, Miss Eileen Gillespie, the handsome twenty-one-year-old heir to the Astor millions denied his sea trip is to be an antidote for a broken heart.

"I'm just off for a lark with the boys," he said. "This is a good time of the year to get away from New York."

"Is there any chance of a reconciliation between Miss Gillespie and yourself when you return?" he was asked. "Where he responded, 'Is your famous sunshine?'"

Astor inherited \$3,000,000 on his twenty-first birthday and later will gain control of a fortune estimated at \$40,000,000. He was to have married Miss Gillespie recently, but her mother announced the engagement had been broken.

United Kingdom Will Have to Retaliate, Unless Unfair Competition Ceases, House of Lords Hears; Would Be Mad Folly For Britain to Join in Subsidy War

London, Feb. 8.—The House of Lords yesterday evening, without taking a division, agreed to a motion by Lord Kinnaird calling on the government, in co-operation with the governments of the Dominions and colonies, to give immediate and serious consideration to the plight of British shipping.

Lord Stanhope declared the government was already considering the problem most carefully and hoped to be able to produce something helpful at an early date. He pointed out that Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, had already made it clear that unless unfair competition stopped, the United Kingdom would have to retaliate.

He gave figures showing the increase in exports of the Dominions to the United Kingdom, and said if the Dominion "value our purchasing power, they must consider our interests."

It is vital to British shipping interests that the United Kingdom buy her goods in peace-time from those who were prepared to use her ships to carry them, or to a considerable extent, at least, his Lordship said.

FOREIGN SUBSIDIES

He explained the chief difficulty confronting British shipping arose from subsidies by foreign governments. The Italian government had Italian shipping subsidies irrespective of where the ship was going. This might amount to five shillings a ton on a cargo of wheat from the Argentine.

Germany was using foreign exchange control to promote passenger traffic on German liners, France, Italy and the United States were pouring huge sums into subsidies, he said.

For Britain to join in a subsidy war, however, would be the maddest folly, Lord Kinnaird declared. He urged that Britain and the United States could pull together. Britain could render shipping services to the United States, he said.

Lord Kinnaird also suggested the forthcoming Anglo-Russian trade agreement should contain a clause insulating that a considerable part of the goods to come from Russia should be brought in British ships. Furthermore the large importers in the United Kingdom could use their influence to assist on employment of British ships.

Railways Want No Reduction

Washington, Feb. 8.—Western railroads pleaded with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to refuse any downward revision of freight rates on grain, contending reduction at this time would be too costly to United States carriers.

A. B. Enoch, speaking for the railroads, told the commission conditions are even worse now than they were when the case was reopened on orders of the Supreme Court more than a year ago. He said the carriers would have lost \$20,000,000 a year under the revision ordered by the commission in 1931 and that he felt this would still hold true.

Tide Table

DATE	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
8	7.21	9.10	4.29	2.3	11.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
9	8.35	9.13	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
10	9.50	9.12	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
11	11.05	9.10	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
12	12.20	9.08	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
13	1.35	9.06	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
14	2.50	9.04	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
15	4.05	9.02	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
16	5.20	9.00	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
17	6.35	8.98	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
18	7.50	8.96	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
19	9.05	8.94	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
20	10.20	8.92	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
21	11.35	8.90	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
22	12.50	8.88	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
23	1.05	8.86	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
24	2.20	8.84	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
25	3.35	8.82	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
26	4.50	8.80	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
27	6.05	8.78	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
28	7.20	8.76	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where both occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

Sunrise and Sunset

DATE	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
8	7.21	9.10	4.29	2.3	11.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
9	8.35	9.13	3.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
10	9.50	9.12	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
11	11.05	9.10	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
12	12.20	9.08	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
13	1.35	9.06	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
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27	6.05	8.78	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
28	7.20	8.76	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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Vancouver Shipping

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Heardon Smith Line freighter, Quebec City, Captain C. J. B. Cornwell, arrived yesterday evening from Cardiff to load 4,000 tons of general for the United Kingdom. The next ship of this service will be the King City, due February 20.

Spring revival of business to Queen Charlotte Islands is being felt by steamship service from this port to the islands. The Ss. Prince John, which arrived yesterday, will sail at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. She will carry an increased freight, consignment, and her passenger list will exceed fifty.

Ms. Brynne has arrived to load for the British West Indies and the United Kingdom.

Two Danish motorships, the Stenaby and the Lundby, have arrived, one on Burrard Inlet and the other on the strait. They are due to charter to load for United Kingdom ports for the Canadian Transport Co. Ltd.

The Imperial Oil tanker Albertolite has gone to the Burrard drydock for extensive seasonal repairs.

The Hamburg-American Ma. Tacoma has arrived to Dingwall Cotts and Co., and is berthed at Pier A.

B. C. People Europe Bound

Spring, that most delightful of all seasons, particularly in England, will be enjoyed by another twenty-five British Columbians, who will leave Saint John shortly on Canadian Pacific liners.

Next Friday the liner Montrose will depart from this port with six passengers from this province, to be followed the following Friday by nineteen more, of whom eleven are from Vancouver.

Included among these British Columbians will be Captain I. Perussia and W. S. Baker, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Hadow, Vernon; J. K. L. Aylin, H. Drayton, Duncan, and W. M. Corrick, all sailing on the Montrose, while the Montclair, sailing on February 16, will have C. W. Chesterton, R. D. Cowper, Miss M. Loughheed, Miss E. Loughheed, C. Bowen, W. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark, and Mrs. A. G. Weightman, all of Vancouver; H. T. Watson, Miss E. H. Cornwall, Victoria; D. Fisher, Nelson; T. W. Wigham, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinnaird, Mrs. M. B. Givay, Salmon Arm; R. G. Shaver, Miss J. Leatham, Mrs. M. L. Leatham, Coquitlam, and Mrs. R. Reid, Trail.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 1.15 p.m.; arrives Victoria 7 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Vancouver daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8.30 a.m.
Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 1.30 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 1.15 p.m.; arrives Victoria 7 p.m.

VICTORIA-FORT ANGELES
Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8.30 a.m.
Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.
Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo 1 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. daily except Sunday; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5